

BULLETS IN A BANK
SHED MUCH BLOODALLEGED DEFAULTER SHOTS
TWO ACCOUNTANTS.

Remittance Clerk Huntington of the Citizens' Bank of Council Bluffs Could Not Stand Accusation So He Used a Revolver On the Accusers and Committed Suicide.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 17.—John Huntington, remittance clerk in the Citizens' State bank of this city, shot and narrowly missed killing F. N. Hayden of Chicago and A. Cromwell of Minneapolis, superintendent and inspector respectively for the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York city. The shooting was done a few minutes after 11 o'clock yesterday in the private office of the bank in the presence of Charles R. Hannan, cashier, and J. D. Edmundson, president of the bank.

A \$500 shortage occurred in the accounts of the bank last July, a day before Huntington left for a vacation trip of some two weeks with brothers in New York. Continued and patient investigation disclosed the fact that four items of \$500 each had passed through the hands of the receiving teller that day. Three of them were accounted for, but the fourth could be traced no further than Huntington. As the young man had been an employee of the bank for several years and was much thought of by the bank officials were unwilling to accuse him of the shortage. All the employees of the bank were bonded by the Fidelity and Casualty company and at last, by order of the directors of the bank, that company was notified and sent on Hayden and Cromwell to assist in the investigation. When Huntington met the representatives of the Fidelity and Casualty company with Messrs. Hannan and Edmundson he became entangled in his explanation and suddenly arose and started across the room as though to go to the closet in an adjoining room.

Instead of doing this he passed behind Hayden, who was sitting at one end of a table, and approached Cromwell, who was seated at Hayden's side. Drawing a heavy 41 caliber revolver from his pocket he thrust it close to Cromwell's face and fired. The bullet tore through Cromwell's neck back of the windpipe and lodged in the left side of the neck. Turning on Hayden as he started to rise from his chair Huntington sent a bullet through the back part of his neck, barely missing the vertebra. Then as Hayden ran from the room the furious clerk, who had not spoken a word and who did not utter a sound, turned on Cromwell and fired three more times. One ball broke both bones of the right arm just above the wrist as Cromwell threw his arm up to protect himself. The third ball lodged in the fleshy part of the back and the fourth grazed his right side as he ran and struck the side of the door casing about a foot from the floor. Then, as the injured men and spectators ran from the bank, Huntington turned his weapon against himself and sent a ball crashing through his right temple. He fell unconscious to the floor and remained there until he expired about two hours later.

Hayden's wound was found not to be serious, although he had really the closer call of the two. Cromwell was put under the influence of morphine while three bullets were dug out of him. The wounds in his neck and back narrowly missed being dangerous if not fatal, but as at present appears his worst hurt is from the ball which struck the right arm. The arm will be forever crippled if amputation is not found necessary. Officers were stationed at the bank and all except those on business were excluded.

An inquest will probably be held this afternoon, as the bank people have requested an official investigation to clear them of the blame which is being heaped upon them by friends of the dead boy, who declare their belief in his innocence and say he was driven to desperation by a process of "sweating." That he was guilty of the theft is not believed, even by the bank officials. His parents are prostrated with grief.

Morton's Inauguration to Be Simple.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—News received here is to the effect that the arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Morton at Albany have been completed, and that the affair promises to be one of the simplest of its kind ever witnessed. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which occurs Dec. 31, Gov. Morton will receive the public generally at the executive chamber. In the evening the Albanians at the executive mansion. The second day of Gov. Morton's administration will find him in the midst of the heavy work, the legislature meeting Jan. 2 and the governor being compelled to send in his annual message to that body.

Hose Carts Collide at a Corner.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—In responding to an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon hose carts Nos. 6 and 9 met in collision at a street corner. Both carts were going at full speed and the firemen were thrown in all directions. Louis Rice, the lieutenant of No. 6, was killed, his skull being crushed, and Capt. Frank Grafton of No. 9 was seriously injured and may die.

STEVENSON IS DEAD.

The Great Novelist Passes Away at His Home in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 17.—Advices from Apia, Samoa, of the date of Dec. 8, are the novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, has died suddenly of apoplexy. His remains were interred on the summit of Pala mountain, 1,300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half completed the writing of a new novel. Some time ago Mr. Stevenson, who was suffering from lung trouble, came to the South Pacific for his health. He became enraptured with



ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

the Samoan islands and decided to take up his residence and spend the rest of his days there. He took a close interest in Samoan affairs and has written many letters to the newspapers in favor of the natives and against the treaty powers under whose direction the government of the islands is conducted.

PLAYING A DEEP GAME.

Blix Refuses to Have Any Conversation with Attorneys.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Gen. Hahn and Frank Carleton, the attorneys appointed by Judge Hicks to defend Claus A. Blix, the murderer of Miss Catherine Ging, made a call on their client at the county jail yesterday afternoon, but they met with a cold reception. When they told him they had been appointed to defend him he declined to talk with them, as he had received word that his father would be here in the morning, and he would do nothing and talk to no one until then. There is a suspicion in the county attorney's office that Blix is playing a deep game. This is why he refused the legal talent offered him, and many believe Blix wants to get hold of some shyster lawyer who will fix up a deal with Harry Hayward to clear both Blix and Hayward. Blix will talk only to Sheriff Ege, but yesterday the sheriff gave out some interesting conversations that he had with Blix. His idea of the use of the T rail was that it was to be placed out on the country road, where they were to meet a third party, and then Blix was to smash Miss Ging on the head with a piece of steel. Blix insists he understood that a third party was in on the murder and he expected to meet him there. He says that he is going into court and tell his entire story to the judge, and now it looks as if he would be satisfied with no other course.

SLAIN FOR CLOTHES.

That's How the Brutal Boy Murder at Pana, Ill., Is Explained.

PANA, Ill., Dec. 17.—The details of the murder of the boy found Saturday afternoon become more interesting as the investigation proceeds. The circumstantial evidence now indicates that the boy was slain by his partner for his clothes. The remains laid in the morgue all day yesterday and were viewed by hundreds of people, many of whom say they have seen the murdered boy but none identify him. The territory in the neighborhood where the deed was committed was searched and it was found that a picket off a fence was used as the instrument of death. The skull was caved in over the right eye, there was a small, deep gash over the left eye, and a horrible gash in the back of the head. After killing the boy his assailant tried to hide his crime by burying the victim. He was tracked across a corn field and then was traced about a mile and a half southwest, where the trail was lost. It was here, however, where the man was seen by a farmer about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but the farmer could not tell which way he went. The supposed murderer is an Italian about five feet six inches and crippled in his right hand. The jury has not yet reached a decision. It adjourned last evening to meet again this morning.

Miss Stevenson Said to Be Falling.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Vice-President Stevenson, who has been here for a week with his sick daughter, Mary Stevenson, returned to Washington yesterday. Mr. Stevenson is liable to be recalled to Asheville any hour, as Miss Stevenson's condition is extremely critical, in fact, it is conceded that her recovery is impossible. Her strength is gradually failing, and the end may come any day.

Crisis in the Newfoundland Bank.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 17.—The shareholders of the Commercial bank of Newfoundland are preparing for a lively meeting to-day. Several committees have been formed to watch the interests of special bodies of shareholders. It is probable a public meeting to consider the condition of the unemployed will be held during the week.

LAY OUT THE WORK
FOR A WHOLE WEEKSUMMARY FOR COMING CON-
GRESSIONAL ACTION

Secretary Carlisle's Currency Plan Said to Meet With Disfavor In House and Senate—Nicaragua Canal Bill Will Be Pushed—Senator Vilas Is Against It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There are rumors floating about to the effect that Secretary Carlisle's currency plan is destined to fall among enemies in the house. The present plan is to report the bill from the committee to-day just as it was drawn by the secretary, allow to-morrow and Wednesday for general debate, put the five minute rule into force Thursday, and come to a vote Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is claimed the measure will be attacked viciously from the majority side. The eastern men will make a dead set against the state bank feature, while the silver men have been preparing themselves for the struggle. Should the bill get before the senate it will likely meet there most determined opposition.

The banking committee desires to prolong the house sessions so as to begin at 11 a. m. and continue until 10:30 at night, with a recess from 5 until 8 p. m. The terms for the special order will be submitted to the committee on rules to-day. There is considerable opposition among the democrats of the house to the short limit it is proposed to set up on the debate. This feeling is shared by some of the most prominent democratic leaders of the house, and it seems a large possibility that the banking and currency committee will be overruled and the special order will give this week to debate, with provision for a final vote after the holiday recess.

To-day the house takes up and disposes of the army appropriation bill. The adjournment for the holiday recess will probably occur Saturday. The talk of continuing the session without the customary recess seems to be based on very slight foundation.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Vote May Be Taken on the Measure Before the Week Closes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Nicaragua canal bill holds its place as the unfinished business in the senate calendar, and the general understanding appears to be that it will continue to occupy the attention of the senate with few interruptions, and those by consent, until a vote is taken upon it. The bill only comes up each day after the disposal of the morning business, and it will surrender this place temporarily Thursday to permit the ceremonies in commemoration of Webster and Stark of the unveiling of their statues which have been placed in the capitol. There is also a probability that the committee on appropriations may ask consideration for the urgency deficiency bill toward the last of the week. The disposition among senators is favorable to an adjournment Thursday until after the Christmas holidays, but it is probable the house will not consent to this arrangement and that the adjournment will be delayed until Saturday. The program, therefore, with reference to the adjournment, so far as one has been arranged, is to adjourn Saturday, the 22d inst., until Thursday, Jan. 3. Some senators predict the final vote on the Nicaragua bill will be reached this week, but the friends of the bill scarcely hope for this result. Senator Caffery's objection to an agreement for a vote on the bill Wednesday next is understood to have been made upon constitutional grounds and it is quite probable that he with several other senators, including Teller, Vest, George and Vilas, will desire to be heard in opposition to the measure before it shall be disposed of. Senator Cullom will to-day open the speaking for the week with a speech on this question.

THEY TELL OF THE STORM.

Survivors of the John Wooster Explain Circumstances of Loss.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 17.—Two sailors from the barkentine John Wooster, lost in the recent storm, have made affidavits recounting the disaster. The vessel left Seattle loaded with coal for San Francisco. She began to leak off Cape Foulweather on the Oregon coast. Seas broke over her and men were injured by being dashed against the ship's sides. The barkentine gradually sunk deeper into the water. The men lashed themselves to the pumps to avoid being washed overboard. The sea was too heavy to lower boats and just as the men were giving up hope they were rescued by the barkentine North Bend and landed at Hoquiam, Gray's harbor. Nothing was saved from the ship except the chronometer and the garments worn by the surviving sailors.

Mrs. Delafeld Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Harriet Baldwin Delafeld, widow of the late Gen. Richard Delafeld, died suddenly of apoplexy at her home last night. She was 83 years of age. Her husband died about twenty-one years ago. The remains will be taken to New York and placed in the family vault in Greenwood cemetery.

M'BRIDE SELECTED
FOR PRESIDENTTHE FEDERATION OF LABOR
NAME THEIR RULERS.

He Was Elected By the Delegates At Denver This Morning—Socialistic Plank In the Platform Is Voted Down—Headquarters Will Be Removed From New York.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—[Special]—John McBride was elected president of the American Federation of Labor this morning. The discussion of the socialistic plank in the platform was resumed on Saturday. The proposition of the "government" of establishing a savings bank in connection with the postoffice department was defeated by a large majority, and the question then recurred upon the substitute for plank 10, providing for the abolition of the land monopoly ownership and substituting occupancy and improvement as the only guarantee of title, which was adopted.

A plank was adopted favoring the repeal of the seamen conspiracy laws. A plank was adopted favoring the issuance of all money direct to the people by the government.

The question of adopting the resolutions and endorsing the entire political platform was defeated. The result was considered an overwhelming defeat to the socialistic element.

A resolution that the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor be removed from New York was adopted. The following places were nominated as candidates for headquarters: Washington, Detroit, Indianapolis, Brooklyn, and Louisville. Before the vote was taken the convention adjourned until this morning.

Saved by a Heroic Engineer.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—The engine house at the Stevens colliery in West Pittston caught fire at midnight, and in a few minutes after the blaze was discovered by Engineer Thomas Lloyd he realized that the machinery of which he had charge would be rendered useless. He stuck to the elevator shaft though the flames scorched the clothes from his body. Finally when all the men had been hoisted from the mine he fainted. He had saved everybody.

Met on the Long Bridge.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—During a dense fog yesterday morning two heavy freight trains crashed into each other on the long bridge of the Southern Pacific railroad. Fireman Clements and Conductor Heard were badly cut and bruised, the former fatally. Just after the wreck Peter Carroll, foreman of the bridge and building department, fell from the bridge and was fatally wounded.

Act in a Manner Worthy of Turks.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL, Brazil, Dec. 17.—Four prisoners caught by Gov. Castilho's escort were horribly butchered and, it is asserted, by his orders, though this is disputed. The rebels are also committing atrocities on prisoners. The war is being waged in a manner worthy of Turks.

Hohenlohe Refuses the Emolument.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Times says Chancellor von Hohenlohe has gratefully declined Emperor William's offer to give him extra emolument to the amount of 100,000 marks annually to compensate him for the loss in salary he sustained by giving up the Statholdership of Alsace-Lorraine to accept the Chancellorship.

Lease Blaine's Old Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The historic Seward mansion in this city, which was occupied by James G. Blaine for four years prior to his death, and which has a stranger history than any other dwelling in Washington will probably be leased within a few days for a long term of years to Chicago capitalists. The will build an apartment house on the site.

Chief Justice Gillilan Dies.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—James Gillilan, chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme court, died yesterday after an illness of four months. He continued performing his duties up to within a few weeks ago. He was an ex-commander of the military order of the Loyal Legion of Minnesota, which organization will attend the funeral in a body.

Great Britain to Restore Clarence.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 17.—New and important developments in the Bluefields affair may soon be looked for. Great Britain, it is reported, has determined to restore Clarence to power at Bluefields, and arrangements to that end, it is believed, are now being perfected. There is reason to believe the American consul and commander of the Columbia are alive to what is going on, and have doubtless informed the authorities at Washington.

Will Be Opened to Settlement.

ARMOUR, S. D., Dec. 17.—Information has been received here from Washington confirming previous reports that the Yankton reservation would not be opened for settlements until next March or April. The reservation contains over 200,000 acres of land, about 125,000 of which will be thrown open to settlement, the rest being allotted to Indians.

JAPANESE SAY THEY'RE SORRY
Their Troops Could Not Be Controlled At Port Arthur

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 17.—The following statement is authorized for publication by Mr. Mutsu, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs:

"The Japanese government desires no concealment of the events at Port Arthur. On the contrary, it is investigating rigidly for the purpose of fixing the exact responsibility, and is taking measures essential to the reputation of the empire. From the beginning of the war every conceivable precaution has been taken to guard against excesses. The discovery that discipline was unavailing in this single instance shocks and grieves both the civil and military authorities." Japanese soldiers who took part in the atrocities reported will be punished.

The English correspondents at Port Arthur publish statements testifying that the troops were excited by the Chinese enormities beyond control of their officers, and avow belief in the upright intentions of the government.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY POISONED.

Analysis of Bread Rolls Shows They Contained Arsenic.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Great excitement has been caused at Freiburg, Saxony, by what appears on its face to be either criminal negligence or a wholesale attempt at poisoning. One hundred and fifty persons were suddenly stricken with all the symptoms attending arsenic poisoning. An investigation showed all had partaken of rolls from a certain bake shop, and an analysis revealed that the rolls contained arsenic. One child has died from the effects of the poison. The family of the baker who sold the rolls did not escape, some of the members being quite ill. Inquiry has been opened in the case of the child who died.

Decree for Prorogation Published.

ROME, Dec. 17.—A royal decree proroguing the session of the chamber of deputies was published yesterday in the Official Gazette. Sig. Crispi's coup has caused the most intense excitement throughout the country. Sensational rumors of all kinds are afloat. The Don Chicote (newspaper) says that the prime minister's action is the gravest constitutional error that has been committed since the foundation of Italian unity.

Coffin of Sir John Thompson Closed.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says orders were given yesterday afternoon for the coffin containing the remains of Sir John Thompson, prime minister of Canada, to be finally closed. This was done in the presence of Miss Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner. It is probable that the special service vessel Eucharist will convey the body to the cruiser Blenheim in the Solent to-day.

Special Protection to Legations.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—An imperial edict has been issued commanding the gendarmes of Pekin to give special protection to the legations in that city and to the residences of foreigners. The gendarmes are directed to immediately arrest any person who attempts to disturb the peace.

Subsidy Is Promised for the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Lyons society for the propagation of the faith has promised the pope an annual subsidy of 500,000 francs to found colleges and schools in the east, with a view to uniting the eastern and western churches. The pope will ask the emperors in Austria, Germany and the United States for subsidies for the same object.

China Said to Be Seeking Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says there is a Chinese report that Chang Yin Kwan, president of the board of revenue, has been appointed ambassador to Tokio to arrange terms of peace.

India May Have a Cotton Duty.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.—The vice-regal council will meet to-day, when Mr. James Westland, Indian minister of finance, will introduce a bill to amend the tariff act of 1894 by providing for the imposition of duties on cotton.

Admiral Mello Will Assume Command.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Dec. 17.—Admiral Mello says he will leave here after Jan. 1 to assume command of the Brazilian revolutionary forces.

Nipped for \$25,000 by Sharper.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 17.—Three strangers giving their names as Diff and claiming to be brothers have obtained from the residents of Bronson cash, horses and mortgages on real estate to the extent of \$25,000. They sold county rights for a patent washing fluid. It is said people in Iowa, Indiana and Michigan have been nipped in the same way. The sharper are believed to have gone to Little Rock, Ark.

Chopped to Death by a Patient.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 17.—Dr. R. A. Nelson, superintendent of the insane asylum, was literally chopped to pieces last night by Thomas Allen an inmate of the asylum. Allen was suffering from delirium tremens and Dr. Nelson had taken him out for a walk. Suddenly, while the physician's back was turned, Allen sprang upon him with a hatchet and repeatedly buried the murderous weapon in his skull. Allen is in jail.

DEFAULTER SEELEY
PLEADED GUILTYADMITS THAT HE STOLE \$350,000
FROM A BANK.

When He Was Arraigned Before the Court At New York City This Morning He Acknowledged the Theft and Threw Himself on the Court's Mercy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special]—Seeley, the bank bookkeeper who stole \$350,000, was arraigned in court this noon and entered a plea of guilty. He will be sentenced on Friday.

Aged Couple Robbed of \$10,000.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum, a wealthy couple living near Edinboro, were robbed about midnight by six masked burglars. They broke down the door with a rail. Four entered and bound the aged couple and beat them into submission. They started to torture the couple into revealing the secret of their money vaults, but just as the oil was being applied to Mr. Slocum's feet one of the burglars found a money chest. This and other hiding places showed \$10,000 in gold and greenbacks. The burglars escaped.

Try to Wreck a Chicago Train.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 17.—An attempt was made early yesterday morning to wreck the New York and Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania railroad. The train runs fifty miles an hour this section. Spikes were pulled from the switch and the lights blown out. The work of the wreckers was discovered just five minutes before the train arrived.

Swindler Caught at Needles, Cal.

NEEDES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Charles A. Green, who represented himself as being a special agent of the Massachusetts Benefit Life insurance company of Boston, has been arrested here charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He succeeded in cashing worthless checks drawn on the Arizona Central bank of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Stole All Cattle in Sight.

ELDORA, Iowa, Dec. 17.—The jury has brought in a verdict of guilty against Edward Bumgardner, who has made such a wholesale practice of cattle robbing. He has been the head of an organized gang of thieves, who have robbed the farmers all over this county, working as an ordinary farm hand.

Many Prisoners Reach Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—United States Marshal Crump of Arkansas and deputies have arrived with thirty-two federal prisoners from Arkansas and the Indian territory who were recently sentenced to various long terms in the Detroit house of correction. Three of the prisoners are ex-members of the Cook gang.

Fight With Pistols.

BENTON, Ala., Dec. 17.—A duel with pistols took place here Saturday between Tom St. Clair and Reuben Maul. Clair was killed, Maul slightly wounded and a negro woman seriously wounded.

CLAIMS MUCH OF CHICAGO.

Knoxville Man Would Like a Slice of the City's Heart.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Dr. W. H. Richards of this city has just received information which leads him to believe that he is owner of some of the most valuable ground in Chicago, perhaps that on which some of the Windy city's best buildings now stand, and he will enter suit for his rights. A few days ago Dr. Richards was visited by his cousin, Polk Davis, of Missouri, whom he had not seen for many years. The object of the visit was highly important, probably involving a large fortune for each of the gentlemen. By a comparison of notes they found that many years ago, when Chicago was a village, their grandfather obtained a patent to land in Cook county, Ill., which is now the city of Chicago. In some manner the grant was lost to the heirs, so that, up to the present time they have obtained no benefit from it, but Dr. Richards and Mr. Davis think they can revive the grants and obtain equitable title to the property that was owned by their ancestors. Mr. Davis has gone to Virginia to look up the original grant, and is expected in Knoxville in a few days, when they will do something definite in the matter.

Debs' Case to Be Appealed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Some sort of an appeal will be taken from the decision of Judge Woods in the case of Eugene V. Debs and other officials of the American Railway Union. This much at least was decided at a conference between the convicted men and their attorneys here Saturday.

Minister of Finance Resigns.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Times says that as a result of an interview Prime Minister Sagasta had yesterday with the queen regent the resignation of Senor Salvador, minister of finance, was accepted. Her majesty would accept no other changes in the ministry.

Ex-Judge Severs Critically Ill.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Dec. 17.—William H. Severs, ex-judge of the Iowa Supreme court, was stricken with complete paralysis of the right side Saturday after a busy day in court. The case is considered almost hopeless. Mr. Severs has been prominent in Iowa since 1864.

APPEAL TO THE MEN MADE BY MERRILL

MANY IN THE CONGREGATION
ARE MOVED.

Last Week of Revival Services—Rev. E. H. Pence Introduces a New Method of Giving Church Announcements—Services At All Souls—"Young Men and Girls."

This is the last week of the revival services. The meeting for men yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church was a success, in interest, in numbers and results. The first floor of the audience room was filled. Mr. Merrill spoke on the character of Daniel, giving as the secret of his success the fact that he "purposed in his heart to be true to God," and carried out that purpose. A large number of the men present expressed their purpose to serve God.

The attendance at the evening service was very large, considering the boisterous character of the weather. The subject of the sermon was, "It is Time to seek the Lord." Quite a number of cards were signed and the interest was very deep.

There were no services this afternoon. The sermon tonight will be especially to "Business Men and Society Women," but every one is invited.

After to-day there will be afternoon as well as evening services. The last meeting of the series for boys and girls will be to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Wednesday will be observed as another mid-week Sabbath, with services forenoon, afternoon and evening. All services this week will be at the Congregational church. This is positively the last week of these special services.

Rev. Mr. Barton, of Monroe, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. H. Wotton, of Trinity, yesterday.

Services were held in All Souls church Sunday morning, Rev. F. W. York, of Madison, preaching.

Morris M. Bostwick delivered the last lecture before the holidays in All Souls church last night. His subject was "The Hetaeria," or the reforms inaugurated by the free women of Greece. Next Sunday he will lecture in Chicago, and the Janesville lectures will be discontinued until after New Years.

Rev. Sabin Halsey is producing a deep impression by his series of evening sermons. His discourse last night on "What Young Men Think Young Women Ought To Be," was heard by a congregation that filled even the gallery to overflowing.

Rev. E. H. Pence has inaugurated a reform at the Presbyterian church that should meet with general favor. Instead of taking time to read the usual list of church announcements, he caused to be distributed yesterday little folders giving the week's programme as well as a list of the church societies and their officers. The folder also contained words of invitation to strangers, and the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Pence would be "at home" to friends on Wednesday evening of each week.

SUNDAY MIRROR A PRETTY PAPER

The New Publication Starts Out Under Auspicious Circumstances

The first number of the Sunday Mirror came out yesterday and was very neat and attractive. Editor Mahoney, in his announcement said: "The swiftest railroad train starts from a standstill; the object of this issue is simply to begin to commence; next week we will really begin the publication of the Mirror."

A group portrait of the faculty of the Janesville High school was one of the features and in the next issue he expects to have all the departments complete. The advertising patronage bespeaks financial success and doubtless the Sunday Mirror will be a welcome weekly visitor in many Janesville homes.

VARIED SLATE FOR TONIGHT.

JANESVILLE Branch National Association of Stationary Engineers, at new hall on West Milwaukee street.

WASHINGTON Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Liberty hall.

BADGER Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, in Arcanum hall, South Main street.

ORIENTAL Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.

THE Cleghorn Reading Circle, at Dr. H. A. Palmer's office.

KNIGHTS of the Maccabees, in Court Street block.

"RIP VAN WINKLE," at the opera house.

ST. MARY's church fair, at the Armory.

COMMON council, at city hall, EVANGELISTIC meetings.

The Brilliant Nassac Is a wonderful triangular-shaped diamond of great brilliancy. It was captured by Warren Hastings in one of his Indian Wars and was sold into England. It is now owned by the Duke of West Minister, the richest nobleman in England.

But even if the Duke owns the Nassac stone, and is the richest of British nobles, he cannot produce any more brilliant diamonds than we have acc. rding to size, and we sell them much cheaper per karat than the Duke ever paid.

F. C. COOK & CO.

THE man whose name is recorded in the advertising columns is the man who holds a first mortgage on the tidal wave of prosperity.

CAN HAVE THE STATE L. A. W. MEET

The Towns That Can Accommodate the Athletes Are Scarce.

Janesville can get the state race meeting of the League of American Wheelmen next year if local men want to push for it. The only other cities available are Ripon, Madison, Beloit and Eau Claire.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin division of the League has been called at the Republican hotel, Milwaukee, December 27. The meeting was scheduled for last Wednesday, but a postponement was taken until the latter part of the month at the request of some of the delegates. Many of the leading cyclists of the state could not spare the time just before Christmas, and it was deemed advisable by the committee having the matter in charge to select a date when everyone could attend with as little inconvenience as possible. The question of the greatest interest that will come before the meeting is the selection of a place to hold the next state meet. Ripon has had the meet for two consecutive seasons and there are other cities that desire to show their kindly feelings toward wheelmen. Never were two meetings more successfully conducted than those at Ripon, and the city that gets the meet next year will have to be up to the times in order to make as good a showing as the pretty little city near Green lake. There are some members of the league who favor Milwaukee as the next meeting place, but the idea should be abandoned at once. Milwaukee is all right when it comes to holding race meets of a national kind, but it would be advisable to hold the state meet in a smaller town. The wheelmen generally go out for a few days' good time and an outing.

In Milwaukee the visitors would be separated all the while and instead of going for rides about the country, as would be the case in a small town, the visitors would want to see the sights in the city. Eau Claire was mentioned as a certainty for next year, but the past few weeks have found a lack of enthusiasm in the lumbering city, and it is doubtful now if the delegates from that place will make any great effort to secure the meet. Fond du Lac made a hard fight for the honor two years ago, but defeat at that time seems to have knocked all the fight out of the Winnebago county delegates and nothing has been heard of them lately. The only other cities available are Beloit, Janesville and Madison. Racine was once on the map, but that was years ago. Neither Beloit nor Madison has a good track while Janesville has one of the best in the country.

NEW LIQUOR CASE IN EVANSVILLE.

Andrew Barton Again in Trouble Because Of a Blind Pig.

Andrew Barton of Evansville was arrested Friday for selling liquor without a license. Barton furnished bonds for his appearance before Justice Elmer Bullard Saturday, December 22. The defendant was convicted of a similar offence a short time since and the case appealed to the municipal court.

No Grass Growing Under Our Feet.

Of course there are birds' nesting people greatly astonished at the trade done at this store. The amount of stock being received and dispatched the undoubted courage, discernment, and decisiveness is startling to the sleepers. These things puzzle and perplex the old timers all around who drone on, clucking and clacking "the way they have always done it." What's the use of fiddle-faddling in business? We are attending closely to the interest of our customers and they see the signs of it all over our store. If you are wanting clothing call in and see our stock and confirm what we assert here, that in two weeks more you will not be able to get \$18 suits for \$10.50 or tailor made clothing at 48 cents on the dollar.

T. J. ZIGGLER.

The Little Corn.

A little corn on a man's foot grew, Aching and throbbing as a corn will do; Pinched and rubbed by a misfit shoe, It grew.

One day the pain it likewise grew, Till the man exclaimed, "What shall I do? This pain I surely must subdue, If I but knew."

His friend then said, "Why, haven't you Ever heard of the 'Fit Easy' shoe? That's used everywhere, with comfort, too, Go try the shoe."

The man now wears no other shoe. He knew a good thing when he saw it, too. All who are wise will likewise do. Wear the only "Fit Easy" shoe.

For sale by Brown Bros. & Lincoln, the "Fit Easy" shoe dealers.

Christmas Gems.

York state apples \$2.75 a barrel. Pickled hams 8 cents a pound. Smoked herring and smoked white-fish.

Genuine maple syrup 80 cents a gallon.

Curtice Brothers' canned goods at cost.

All canned and bottled goods cut 25 per cent. See large ad.

DUNN BROS.

Two Prize Pumpkins.

We have two pumpkins which took prizes at the county fair. They are immense ones, and this week one day we will cut them and sell in slices as you wish. Watch for the day.

DUNN BROS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of directors and transaction of such other business to properly come before it, will be held at the banking house in Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

GET READY TO PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN.

The Odious Democratic Measure Will Compel Returns to Be Made On Or Before the First Monday in March and All Incomes Of \$3,500 Or More Per Annum Must Be Assessed.

Janesville people can now begin to get ready to pay their income tax. Charge it to the Wilson bill which cut down the receipts of the government and made the odious measure a necessity.

The last step has been taken and the secretary of the treasury has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the tax under the late tariff act. Under the regulations provided and approved pursuant to law every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States, who has an annual income of more than \$3,500, shall make a full return of the same, verified by his oath, to the collector of internal revenue of the collection district in which he resides, or if not a resident, in which his business or property from which income is received is situated, on or before the first Monday in March of each year.

The first return under the law shall be made on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, and shall include all income from every source received in the year 1894, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December in said year.

Estates Too, Are Taxed.

Guardians, trustees and all persons and corporations acting in any judicial capacity are required to make similar returns for all minors, wards or beneficiaries for whom they act.

The affidavit attached must be subscribed and sworn to by the person making the return, and is to the effect that the affiant has included in said return all gains, profits and incomes from every source whatever received by him, or to which he is justly entitled for that year and that he is honestly and truly entitled to make all the deductions entered on his return, and that he has truly answered the interrogations set forth on said blank form. When completed and duly verified by the oath of the person rendering the same, the return must be delivered by mail or otherwise to the collector at any time between the first day of January and the first Monday of March in each year.

NINE FAT TURKEYS ARE MISSING

John Finnegan Arrested on Complaint of Neighbors of the Gentler Sex.

John Finnegan of Magnolia township has been arrested by one Olive Fenn of the same precinct, charged with having feloniously taken and removed from the premises of the complaint "nine young fat bronze thrkey gobblers" of the season 1894.

Mr. Finnegan indignantly denies each and every allegation. The defendant urges that he has never been accused of having coveted his neighbor's goods, and that it seems very improbable that he would cast longing glances and stretch forth pilfering fingers toward a few 94 gobblers, when he is long on gobblers, having turkeys to eat, to sell and to give away, if necessary, all barn boarded and fattened on the premises and under the care of household of the Finneganites. Smith & Pierce and A. W. Dibble appear for the defence.

The People's Benefactors.

For years it has been a conceded fact that a good lasty perfume could not be had short of an imported perfume that would cost you \$1.50 an ounce. But this state of things is now changed. Hudnut's, for which we are sole agents equals any perfume sold at \$1.50 an ounce. We could get that price for it, but prefer to make a small profit and therefore sell for 50 cents an ounce. It is the same with the sachet powder. We have the only real, genuine sachet powder on the market and do not take advantage of you in the price because we are sole agents.

PRENTICE & EVENSON.

The Cause of the Trouble. Wing—Things seem quiet at the lodge lately.

King—Yes. The past grand worthy supreme mogul's wife won't let him out at night; and he was the life and soul of the meeting.—Puck.

Hard Times. "I don't know when the times have been so hard," he said complainingly. "They have been generally felt."

"I should say so. The doctor says that even my blood is impoverished."—Washington Star.

Superstitions. Nodd—What have you done with that little dog of yours that woke all the neighbors up? Got rid of him?

Todd—Yes, we don't need him now the twins have come.—Brooklyn Life.

Aid Unnecessary. Tired Timmy—Ma'am, couldn't you help a man out of work?

Mrs. Pancake—Humph! You look as if you could keep yourself out of work without help from anybody!—Harper's Bazar.

Willing to Obey. Mother—The doctor says you must eat meat and fruit.

Sick Boy—Well, gimme some mince pie.—Good News.

Longing. I took from her a kiss last night, It was a wholesome smack; And now 'twould give me great delight If I could give it back.

—Truth.

BELOIT WANTS CHARTER CHANGES

Like Janesville Aldermen, the Line City Councilmen Advocate Amendments

In Beloit as in Janesville there is considerable interest evinced in the uniform charter proposition, it being one of the subjects before the Beloit Civic club, which organization M. G. Jeffris was to address the other night. E. P. Salmon made a speech in which he said the prevailing impression was that cities should have "home rule;" that the common councils should have only legislative privileges, and that much power should be vested in the mayor, who should control all departments of city affairs, for if the people do not like the way a man runsthings they can "oust" him.

PATRICK STEED'S PIG PEN BURNED

Department Had a Long Run Early Sunday Morning.

The pen, chicken coop and a few sticks of cord-wood and fence posts belonging to Patrick Steed, 253 Gold street, were destroyed by fire at 1:20 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Steed had two pigs in the pen, one of which was lost. The fire department responded promptly, and saved quite a pile of wood. The loss will not be over ten or fifteen dollars. The fire was evidently the work of tramps.

BR IEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

DOLLS, dolls, dolls at Riders.

Woolly sheep that bleat, 50 cents at Wheelock's.

The Pillsbury "A" mill averaged for the same week a daily production of 9,325 5-6 barrels of flour.

The necessity of this extraordinary output is found in the unparalleled popularity of Pillsbury's Best.

LUNBORG's special perfume in handsome holiday packages. No extra charges, at Stearns & Baker's.

We never sweat under the collar, but we want to close at 6 o'clock just the same, Tuesday and Friday nights. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Mr. Wm. P. SAYLES at A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" goes to Chicago tomorrow to pick up all the latest Christmas novelties.

To find the live merchants of most cities, you have only to note whose names are prominent in the advertising columns of the local papers.

WATCH for the day when we will cut our pumpkins, it will be some day this week. Pumpkin pie for Christmas you know. Dunn Bros.

THE following dry goods houses will be open every evening until Christmas. T. P. Burns, Bort, Bailey & Co., J. M. Bostwick & Sons, Archie Reid & Co.

NINE families out of ten have not a decent kitchen clock. Probably the wife or the girl would be as pleased to get a clock for Christmas as anything else. Certainly it would be better than nothing. A. F. Hall & Co.

EVERY holiday season we secure the sample line of baskets from one of America's largest handlers of this line, and tomorrow we will open and place on sale the line for the holidays of 1894, which, as usual, comprises everything in the basket line at half usual values. Archie Reid & Co.

WHEN you make a misstatement you bring trouble onto yourself, for you must tell a dozen more to maintain it. This is the case exactly with some who have claimed to sell a perfume equal to Hudnut's for less than \$1.50 an ounce, while Hudnut's is 50 cents an ounce. Prentice & Evenson.

STOR! If you want shoes, bring your feet in. We can cover any gentleman's two feet in the city with as fine a genuine calf skin cork sole shoe as you ever saw for \$1.95; or we can interest the ladies with a fine hand turned shoe for \$2.45. Search around and see if you can equal these prices. Lloyd & Son.

In all the large stores everywhere, the majority of their diamonds are shown unmounted and are set according to the individual tastes of the various purchasers. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" show an immense stock of loose diamonds, and so it takes a few days to mount them. It is well to make your Christmas selections early.

Not a Luxury.

It may seem to a great many that diamonds are a luxury, but we beg to differ. If bought right, they never depreciate in value, and if one should need money, their diamonds will always bring them almost as much as they paid. The way we sell them they are the best investment in Janesville.

F. C. COOK & CO.

Additional Holiday Excursions.

December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and January 1st, will be days upon which excursion tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, at a fare and a third for the round trip, good for return until January 2, 1895.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE CITY CHARTER MAY BE CHANGED

MATTER LIKELY TO REACH
THE COUNCIL TONIGHT.

Alderman Baines, It Is Thought, Will Present Preliminary Resolutions—New Idea Puts Street Work in the Hands of a Board of Public Works—Aldermanic Power Curtailed.

It is expected that some steps will be taken at the council meeting this evening towards adopting the "uniform charter."

This question has been talked of between members of the council for a year or more, and it is the prevailing opinion that this is the right move to make. It is expected that Alderman Baines will introduce the preliminary resolutions to-night, which, under the law, will lay over for several meetings before final action is taken.

The constitution of the state now prohibits special legislation in the line of special city charters, hence the necessity for adopting the new idea. In many respects the "uniform charter" is better than our present law; it is more American, besides it makes the people more responsible for the management of city affairs, and the tendency is to make the government of all cities uniform. One grand point in the uniform charter is that which completely takes away the executive authority of the aldermen. They may legislate, but no improvement is executed "under the direction of the aldermen of the ward," as it is now done, resulting in the charging of the faults to the "figure head." A board of public works is created, which has charge of all improvements. While the common council has general supervision, in a legislative capacity, over everything, its powers are confined strictly to their council chamber. The mayor is made the executive head of the city. While the "uniform charter" has many faults, they can be easily improved by amendments. It requires a three-fourths vote of the common council to make the change.

Janesville Markets.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—80c @ \$1 per sack
WHEAT—Good to best quality 50c @ 55c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—75c per 25 lb sack
RYE—In good request at 40c @ 45c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—At 40c @ 45c, according to quality.
BUC' WHEAT—50c @ 55c per 62 lbs.
COARNS—At \$1.30 @ 1.50 per bu.
BEANS—Old 42c @ 45c; new ear, per 70c bu., 2 25c.
OATS—White At 27c @ 28c;
GROUND FEED—\$1.00 @ 1.10 per 100 lbs.
MEAL—\$1 per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.50.
BRAN—75c per 100 lbs. \$1.40 per ton
MIDDLINGS—75c per 100, \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy per ton, \$7.50 @ 8.50; other kinds \$6 @ 7.
STRAW—Per ton—\$5.00 @ 5.50.
CLOVER SEED—\$4.50 @ 5.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.50 @ 2.10.
POTATOES—new 50c @ 55c per bushel.
BUCKWHEAT FEED—\$ 0.00 per ton.
WOOL—Salable at 12c @ 15c for washed, and 7 @ 12c for unwashed.
BUTTER—Dull at 18c @ 19c.
EGGS—Scarce at 17c @ 18 doz.
HIDES—Green 20c @ 30c. Dried 25c @ 30c.
KIDTS—Range at 25c @ 75c each.
POULTRY—Turkeys \$2.00 @ chickens 7c @ 8c.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$3.65 @ \$4.10 per 100 lbs.
Cattle 4 @ 6 @ 25.

Did you ever see one of the famous waterproof Interlined Collars or Cuffs? It's very easy to tell, for they are all marked this way

TRADE MARK.
CELLULOID

They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen, covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They'll stand right by you day in and day out, and they are all marked this way

TRADE MARK.
CELLULOID

The first cost is the only cost, for they keep clean a long time, and when soiled you can clean them in a minute by simply wiping off with a wet cloth—that is the kind marked this way

TRADE MARK.
CELLULOID

These collars and cuffs will outlast six linen ones. The wearer escapes laundry trials and laundry bills—no chafed neck and no wilting down if you get a collar marked this way

TRADE MARK.
CELLULOID

Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

If you can't find collars or cuffs marked this way, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price. Collars, 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Give your size and say whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

CANARY BIRDS,
GOLD FISH,
TALKING PARROTS,
FOR CHRISTMAS HAVE
COME. AT HEIM-
STREET'S DRUG STORE.

Coming Xmas

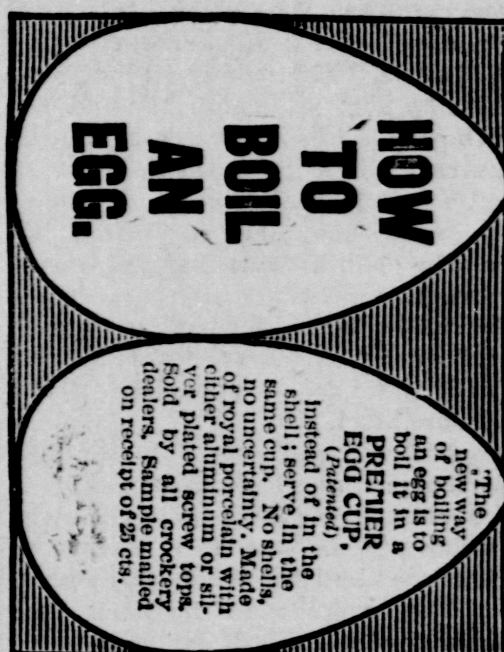
Gives visions of a
Stocking well filled
with desirable
things.

A USEFUL PRESENT IS THE BEST KIND OF A ONE.

A nice cap—an "up-to-date" muffler (these are not the old worn out "chestnut" mufflers of long ago, but since new stylish goods in the new 5th avenue shape, for protecting the white collar from the velvet collar of the overcoat, which is sure to crock); also a handsome shaped tie, artistically made from finest Parisian or Persian woven silks. These kind of gifts are what will please the men folks on Xmas morning. Think it over and when you are out shopping call in and talk it over with us.

J. L. FORD & SON.

"Up-to-date" Furnishers.



An Epicure's Idea.

Boiled eggs with China shells no uncertainty; no muss, no fuss, made of china, durable and pretty. One, two and three egg sizes.

Serve the cup on the table before removing covers.

One of the neatest, novel and handy inventions of the age.

For full particulars and prices call at

THE :: HUB

103 W. MILWAUKEE ST.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Shall Men Wear Colored Waistcoats?—A French Evening Toilet.

The masculine contingent of Parisian and Viennese society has grown restive under the restraints of costume and would fain rise to an equality with woman in emulation of the array of the lilies of the field. The question of colored evening suits has again arisen, and an effort to introduce the use of scarlet and blue masculine vestments has created a degree of social agitation. If the attempt should finally succeed, it will be a puzzle to tell a gentleman from a liveried lackey at first glance, and this is probably the chief objection in the minds of many persons. Another drawback which women will be quick to perceive is the fact that their own brilliant toilets will be deprived of the advantageous contrast afforded by the conventional black and white of men's evening dress as it is worn at present.

Apropos of the subject of men's fashions it may interest women who have brothers and husbands to know that dark, dull red



EVENING GOWN.

cravats and neckties are now the proper wear, the seal of approval having been placed upon them by the Prince of Wales. This gentleman, who some time ago was the cause of the custom among slim American young men of wearing the lower button of the vest unbuttoned, is now the author of another mannerism for which he would seem to have less excuse—that of turning back the glove of the right hand, showing the lining. Probably when Hamlet appeared at court with his stockinged "ungartered and down gazed to his ankle" all the men of fashion in Denmark went about with their hose similarly disordered.

As far as women's evening apparel is concerned, possibilities this season are unlimited. No color is too bright, no combination too daring, to find fashionable favor. The thickest possible broadsides and the thinnest possible grenadines and chiffons are worn, with all the grades between these extremes. A pretty gown in the 1830 style is shown in the cut. It is composed of four kinds of goods. The bell skirt is of striped moire, cobalt blue in color and broadened with pink roses. A pointed tablier of plain blue faille falls over the front and is trimmed with a full flounce of pink mousseline de soie. The round waist of plain blue silk has a frill of pink velvet coming forward from under the arm on each side. The décolletage is square, and close epaulets of black embroidery cover the shoulders. The balloon sleeves are of blue silk.

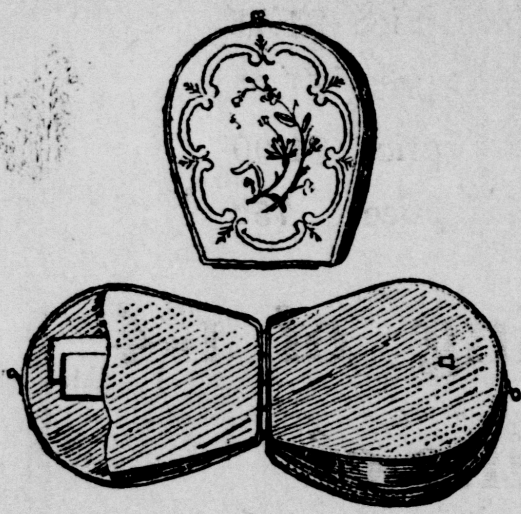
JUDIC CHOLLET.

GIFTS AND GIVING.

Trifles, if Carefully Chosen, May Give Great Pleasure.

A woman writer, discussing the question of ways and means, which is forever coming up in the greater number of households, remarks: "When we give presents to our needy young girl friends, while we remember the substantial things for warmth and comfort, can we not add the pretty ribbon, the delicate pair of gloves? How delighted the young girl will be who has longed for something pretty, something new, of her own, not secondhand or made over! In our selection of gifts to such let us try to change places and recall what we would have liked in the days when the shop windows possessed a fascination like unto the mines of Golconda."

As we grow old we care less for the trifles of personal adornment. The affairs of life press too heavily upon us to cause



CIGARETTE CASE.

any pain from being obliged to forego some pretty fancy, but by the young these things are enjoyed and longed for.

There is something pitiful in the young girl trying with her faded trimmings to remodel her old hat or much worn dress, which must do anyway, and the season when happiness can be made or marred by trifles is so brief that there is a real pathos in its going by marked only by deprivations.

It would seem to be unnecessary to advise people who wish to give a present to select something not glaringly inappropriate, but there is evidence every day that a large proportion of donors require instruction in the simplest rudiments of the art of gift giving. As an example may be cited the instance of a certain church congregation who, desiring to offer a testimonial to their blind organist, presented him with a toilet set the principal feature of which was a fine hand mirror.

It is often difficult to think of a gift for a man which shall have the giver's handiwork upon it and yet be useful. The illustration shows a novel cigarette case intended for the use of men who roll their own cigarettes. The outside is of embroidered kid, and the pouch is mounted with a clasp that permits it to open like a book. The inside of one cover has a flat silk pocket to hold the papers, while the other is fitted with an accordionlike pouch to contain the tobacco.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Will You Accept A Christmas Present From Us? YOU WILL APPRECIATE IT.

Parlor Tables,
Hall Chairs,
Foot Stools,
Children's Rockers,
Desks,

Tea Tables,
Slipper Cases,
Music Cabinets,
Screens,
Chamber Sets.

Everything in an "Up to date" Furniture store. CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

FRANK D. KIMBALL,

MASCULINITIES.

Professor Garner, who is now in Pittsburg, says he will return to Africa next year to pursue his studies in monkey talk.

"There's Biggsy, now; would you call him a patient man?" "All depends." "On what?" "Whether he's fishin' or waitin' fer his supper."

He—I wonder when you will be able to set as good a table as my mother does? She—By the time you are able to provide as good a table as your father does, my dear.

Athletic Wife—What a poor-spirited creature you are! I wish you could be either a man or a mouse! Meek Husband—I wish I was a mouse—I'd frighten you out of your wits!

Bachelor Friend, to old married man—What would be your answer to the question, "Is marriage a failure?" Old Married Man—It depends on whether my wife were present when the question was asked.

Cholly, off to college—Goodby, mamma. I'll write every day, and don't forget to send me some cookies every time you bake. Cholly, returning a year later—Aw—how do, mother; weally I'm delighted to see you, y'now.

Marshal Bazaine's son has recently returned to France from an unsuccessful trip to Mexico, where he sought to have restored to his mother money confiscated by the Mexican government. The family is now in abject poverty.

"There is a prevailing superstition among hotel men," said one of them recently, "that to close the register brings bad luck to the house. You will find it so in every hotel in the country. And every clerk feels like jumping over the desk and thumping the man who carelessly closes the book. We never close a book until it is filled to the last page."

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Texas negroes are worth \$20,000,000. Sam Small has become the editor of the Norfolk, Va., Pilot.

Emperor William of Germany continues to practice on the cornet.

It would require 12,000 cholera microbes to form a procession an inch long.

Mercurial Poison

Is the result of the usual treatment of blood disorders. The system is filled with Mercury and the ash remedies—more to be dreaded than the disease—and in a short while is in a far worse condition than before. The most common result is Rheumatism.

I suffered from a severe attack of Mercurial Rheumatism, my arms and legs being swollen to more than twice their natural size, causing the most excruciating pains. I spent hundreds of dollars without relief, but after taking a few bottles of S. S. S. I improved rapidly, and am now a well man, completely cured. I can heartily recommend your wonderful medicine to anyone afflicted with this painful disease.

W. F. DALEY, Brooklyn Elevated R. R. Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.

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WE will give you your choice of 300 beautiful framed pictures, such as you see in our front window with every \$10 worth or more of Furniture you buy from us. Cash or Easy Payments.

Solid Oak, Polished Sideboards 14.00
Solid oak dining brace arm chairs] cane seat per set, \$8.50
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Beautiful centre tables, highly polished, solid oak 2.30

Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Clinton,	6:35 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Chicago, Clinton, Sharon, ..	6:35 p.m.	1:15 a.m.
Chicago, Clinton, Sharon, ..	8:40 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Chicago, Clinton, Sharon, ..	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Clinton, ..	.....	11:55 a.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, ..	.....	.....
Chicago, Elgin, Beloit, Freeport, ..	2:15 p.m.	.....
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, ..	7:00 a.m.	.....
Omaha,	12:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, La., ..	11:05 a.m.	.....
Grosse, Winona, St. Paul, ..	1:20 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
and Minneapolis, .....	.....	.....
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, ..	9:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
St. Paul, .....	.....	.....
Beloit,	6:35 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Watertown, Jefferson, ..	8:25 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
Watertown, Green Bay, ..	12:45 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Milwaukee, Wausau, ..	6:40 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown, Fond du Lac, ..	11:05 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Madison, La Crosse,	2:25 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
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Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrives From
Milwaukee, Whitewater, ..	7:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waukesha and Ch., ..	10:20 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, ..	4:30 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Portage and Madison, ..	3:40 p.m.	9:17 a.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and ..	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Madison, mixed,	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota ..	11:45 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford ..	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford ..	9:35 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford ..	1:10 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, ..	.....	.....
Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar ..	1:10 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Rock Island, Dubuque, ..	.....	.....
Clinton, La., Omaha, ..	.....	.....
and West Freeport, Racine, ..	.....	.....
Elkhorn and Dela., ..	.....	.....
Beloit, Rockford, ..	6:20 p.m.	.....
Sioux City, Omaha, Denver ..	.....	.....
Beloit and West fast train ..	9:35 p.m.	.....
Beloit and Rockford mixed ..	9:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral, ..	5:50 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Point,	6:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., ..	7:15 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Mixed, .....	.....	.....
Monroe and Mineral ..	9:30 a.m.	.....
Sunday only, .....	.....	.....

MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South ..	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest, ..	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and ..	9:40 a.m.	12:00 m.
Chicago, North, East, West ..	.....	.....
and General,	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, and all points ..	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
North and West, via. Mad., ..	6:20 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
La.,	11:30 a.m.	.....
SUNDAY MAILS.	.....	.....
Chicago, East, South and ..	6:00 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Southwest,	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, Etc., ..	.....	.....
MONDAY ONLY.	.....	.....
Chicago, East, West and ..	.....	7:00 a.m.
South, .....	.....	.....
STAGE MAILS:	.....	.....
Johnstown and Richmond, ..	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Gerald Grove and Fair ..	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Root Ointment will cure Piles, Hemorrhoids, Ulcers and itching. It cures the most stubborn cases, always the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Root Ointment is prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. and is sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c, and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO. Prop's, Lowell, O.

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Men's Genuine Calf Skin, Cork Sole Shoes, the kind we have been selling for \$2.50, a \$4 shoe, now \$1.95

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As nice a Ladies' Hand-turned Shoe as you ever saw 2.45

Children's Shoes, 90c

We have an excellent stock that we bought at 62 cents on the dollar, and if any competitor wants to "go us a heat," we are open for engagements. We will not be undersold but will undersell.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1769—Deborah Sampson born in Clinton, Mass.; died 1827; she served three years in the patriot army under the name of Robert Shurtliff.

1770—Ludwig von Beethoven, musical composer, born in Bonn; died in Vienna 1827.

1807—John Greenleaf Whittier, poet, born in Haverhill, Mass.; died 1892.

1822—General Frederick West Lander, born in Salem, Mass.; died in the service 1862.

1824—Thomas Starr King, eloquent clergyman, born in New York city; died 1863 in San Francisco.

1830—Bolívar, the South American liberator, died; born 1783.

1874—Commander William B. Cushing, U. S. N., destroyer of the Confederate ram Albatross, died in Washington; born in Delaware, Wis., 1842.

1881—Isaac Israel Hayes, the arctic explorer, died in New York city; born 1832.

1890—Violent snow and rain storm in the northern and eastern states; many lives lost.

Louis Eugene Charpentier, French painter, died in Paris.

A GORILLA DISSECTED.

The Pouch Next the Lungs Produces the Great Roar.

An autopsy was held upon the body of Gumbo, the gorilla which died lately at Boston. Professor Franklin Dexter, of the Harvard medical school and Professor Councilman, formerly of Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore, now professor of pathology at Harvard, conducted the examination. Consumption was found to have been the cause of death. The doctors decided that Gumbo was about 40 years old, and that he had had the germs of tubercular consumption of the slow variety, which is a disease the Simiadae are particularly subject to in this climate.

One discovery was that of a sort of a pouch or bag in the chest, in front of the lungs, and connected by means of an independent valve with the trachea, or windpipe. This is undoubtedly the organ employed by the gorillas in making their peculiar roar.

The brain weighed 17 ounces. In its structure it bears a striking resemblance to the human brain, being, however, broader at the base and narrower at the top, and exhibiting a far less number of convolutions. The brain will be subjected to a variety of delicate tests and a minute microscopic scrutiny.

The doctors found a lot of minor points to interest them. Professor Dexter and his assistants intend to make an exhaustive comparison between the gorilla and a human being. In life Gumbo measured 5 feet 6 inches in height, and in health, weighed 168 pounds. His arms were 4 feet in length, and his muscles of the texture of wire rope.

DIRE THREATS OF SCIENCE.

How the Chemist Would Take Away the Joys of Human Life.

Wonderful things are going to be done by the development of synthetic chemistry between now and the year 2,000, if Professor Berthelot, the French savant, is to be believed. The food and drink producing animals and vegetables will not then be encouraged to exist for human life, but food and drink will be manufactured direct and to order by man himself, and served in highly concentrated tablets, vest-pocket size. A person may then carry about him two or three table d'hôte dinners complete, from blue point oysters or little neck clams to crackers, cheese and coffee, and tobacco, and with all his wine and cognac included. This change will be brought about, it is said, by the remarkable progress being made in compounding food and drink from their constituent elements—carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. It has advanced so far already that the preparation of beefsteak from its elements is assured, and nicotine, the essential principle of tobacco, has been produced from coal tar.

Life, indeed, would not be worth the living should the professor have his way. The ready-made tablets of food and drink would be horribly alike to the eye, the taste, and the understanding; eating and drinking would be purely mechanical; good fellowship and wit and imagination would depart and existence would be utterly material and dull.

A number of military officers in Athens recently visited the office of a local newspaper that had been demanding military reforms, the reduction of the army, etc., and, after brutally beating the editor and reporters, wrecked the place. In the absence of the king, at Copenhagen, his son Prince George, at once dismissed in disgrace the colonels of the three regiments concerned in the attack, and the general of the division to which they belonged, and, when the secretary of war attempted to side with the disgraced officers, promptly gave him the alternative of resigning his portfolio or carrying out to the latter the punishments decreed.

Gold, diamonds, and twenty-two different chemical elements have been found in aerolites, or "stones from the sky."

A granite boulder of 2,000 cubic meters and 120 feet in length was moved to make way for the Mexican Central railroad bed.

Not Wholly False.

"False one," he said, "would that I never had wed you. Your teeth are false, your complexion is store-made, your hair is another's. You are wholly false."

"No, not wholly," she replied. "I have a mind of my own, as you well know."

And he was forced to admit the bitter truth of her statement.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Not Needed Then.

Mr. Quiverful—It seems to me that the smaller the family becomes, the more the expenses increase. Now, here's the gas bill, three times as much as it was this time last year.

Mrs. Quiverful—Well, my dear, you must remember that was before Maud, Marie and Daisy were married.—Brooklyn Life.

Her Standing Offer.

Tipple—Did you have many offers this summer?

Sibyl—Lots of them. Besides which, I have one standing offer from Steve, you know.

Tipple—Indeed? I suppose he was afraid of bagging his trousers at the knees.—Brooklyn Life.

In the Year 1994.

Mrs. Nuwoman—Have you heard that funny story about the Oldstyle family?

Mrs. Updatode—No; what is it?

Mrs. Nuwoman—They say that Mrs. Oldstyle stays home and attends to the housework and her husband goes regularly to an office down town.—Chicago Record.

The Reason of It.

Fond Husband—Somehow, I don't seem to be able to enjoy your pies as I did those my mother made for me when I was a boy.

Loving Wife—Perhaps you would, if you hadn't ruined your stomach by eating so many of those same pies, when you were a boy.—Puck.

Very Old Complaint.

"How is your wife?"

"Um, her head has been troubling her a good deal this year."

"Sick headache?"

"Not exactly. She keeps wanting a new hat every four weeks."—Il Courrier del Bagni.

In Washington Market.

Butcher—Come now, Ike. Do up Mrs. Butler's shoulder and put Mrs. Highflier's ribs in the basket for her.

Ike—All right, sir, just as soon as I've sawed off Mrs. Brown's leg.—N. Y. World.

Good Advice.

Little Girl—How did you scratch your nose?

Wheelman—Bicycling.

Little Girl (thoughtfully)—You shouldn't ride with your nose so close to the ground.—Good News.

A Concession.

Pater—I will never consent to your marrying young Harduppe, my dear. Why, he does nothing—absolutely nothing—but smoke cigarettes!

The Heiress—But, papa, he has promised to stop that.—Brooklyn Life.

He Knows Better Now.

Wife—I suppose if you had never known me you would have married some other woman just like me?

Husband—Yes, dear, I might have—if I had never known you.—N. Y. World.

The Value of Time.

She—I say, George, let us go into the confectionery.

He—I haven't got time.

"No? Humpf! I guess in this case time is money, sure enough."—Texas Siftings.

At the Present Time.

We may live without poetry, music and art;

We may live without conscience and live without heart;

We may live without friends; we may live without all

Of the things that surround us, excepting football.

—Detroit Free Press.

BEAR AND FORBEAR.



This is a piece of old-fashioned advice it would be well for all young married couples to bear in mind.—Truth.

Truly a Hopeless Case.

Miss Fosdick—I think that Sue is carrying her mannishness entirely too far.

Miss Gaskett—What is she doing?

Miss Fosdick—She never asks whether or not her hat is on straight.—Town Topics.

What He Needed.

Husband—You can't cook like mother could.

Wife—No, nor I can't whip like your mother could, either.—Detroit Free Press.

The New

Horsford's Baking Powder excels all others in healthful quality and baking strength. A wonderful invention.

Old Tobacco Chewers say

LORILLARD'S
Cimax
PLUG
is much the best.

FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Sutherland.

FOR RENT—A first class house and barn in the second ward centrally located, and in perfect repair. Enquire at Gazette office.

Miscellaneous

Buy your wife a parrot for Christmas and have some talking in the house. Splendid ones at Helms' drugstore.

WHAT shall the Christmas gift be? If we had a son, which we haven't, we would say to him "stop smoking," (which he probably wouldn't) and buy with the money you would save, a home site on which to build a home or as speculation.

In case he would not listen to the advice we should buy one for him, making a present of the first payment and the contract and no doubt he would some way keep up the future easy monthly payments (even if the smoking habit had to go) and thus secure the property.

Quite an undertaking and investment to start this, say you? Not so much of one as it might at first blush seem, say we. Just as an encouragement for this plan of making Christmas presents, we will sell twenty full sized lots as good as there are in the city at ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS each, \$5 cash down and one dollar per week for one hundred weeks and then the lot will be paid for in full. No interest, no any thing, but exactly \$105 for a full size 66 by 132 foot lot and remember there cannot be bought a better lot at any price.

If the old folks don't avail themselves of this offer, you come in boys and girls and let us show you the lots, and we are very sure you will buy a lot and make yourself a Christmas present.

We never, you never, no one else ever saw such a chance for either old or young people to get a home site. We assure you who may get these twenty lots that the lots adjoining yours shall never be sold at less than \$150 to \$200 each, and we feel confident we shall get \$250 each for every lot adjoining these twenty lots that we now offer you at \$105 each on easy (one dollar) weekly payments. It may seem strange to you that such a bargain is offered, and it is strange, an never again will such a chance to become a land owner occur. These twenty lots are for sale but one to a person, no man, woman, boy or girl can get but one of these twenty lots, and no lot adjoining either one of these can be bought to-day for cash at less than \$150 up. The deal is simply one of our "rattling" deals, and we shall never repeat the offer after these twenty lots are sold. Hadn't you better come in at once? Yours very truly, J. H. H. GARRINGTON.

FOR SALE—A new white cow, half Jersey, Enquire of George Scofield, Milton Ave.

FOR SALE—A first class Brunswick billiard table for sale cheap. Address G. C. Babcock, Milton, Wis.

20 of these Japanese stoves left at Helms' drugstore, at one for twenty-five cents before they are all gone.

400 acres of improved land, to exchange for 80 acres of improved land in Rock County. C. S. G. Ave., 25 West Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Two Regina music boxes, at Helms' drugstore.

FOR SALE—Carriage, two stables, one wall case, at Helms' drugstore.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good boy about 16 years old. App'at a paper shop on South River St.

WANTED—An unfurnished room with board in first or second ward. Address C. T. Gazette, City.

WANTED—By middle aged lady, to keep house for small family, or care for invalid old lady or child. Address E. Gazette.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

ARTICLES High Low Dec. 15 CLOSING Dec. 14

Wheat—2 54 51 54 54

May 53 50 53 53

July 50 49 50 50

Corn—2 47 46 47 46

Jan 47 47 47 47

May 50 49 50 49

Oats—2 29 28 29 29

Jan 29 29 29 29

May 32 32 32 32

For— 11 83 11 77 11 72 11 70

Jan 12 12 12 12

Lard 6 85 6 82 6 83 6 80

May 7 10 7 05 7 05 7 05

S. Ribs 5 85 5 85 5 85 5 85

Jan 6 12 6 07 6 10 6 17

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Baking Powder Medal and Certificate

Andy Bowen Dies.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—Andy Bowen, who was defeated in the arena of the Auditorium club Friday by Kid Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., died at 7:15 Saturday from the effects of the punishment received. As a result of Bowen's death the Dempsey-Ryan fight was declared off.

Hung Up.

This is a gentleman's sock. For the benefit of the ladies we give you the following tips.

Bear, wombat, dog and kid gloves and mitts lined and unlined, silk and the very finest linen.

Hankies, Smocking Jackets, Imported Walking Sticks, elegant silk Umbrellas,

(designs) Wool, Silk and Plush

Stuffers, Link Cuff Buttons and handsome Stylish and Silk Suspenders.

Fancy and Plain Night Shirts (also

day) collar and Cuff Portfolios—alligator skin, Plush and Wool Caps, and

the only line of new and rich neckwear in the city at prices surprisingly

low. We do want you to compare our styles and prices with some

of the others and we will readily convince you that our's

has been better selected than the others.

WE INSIST

on a comparison being made.

KNEFF & ALLEN,

107 RUTH TELLER.

THE "Fit Easy People" with the wheel in the window—not in their head.

BROWN BROTHERS

LINCOLN,

... The Shoe Men of Janesville.

Fits

Your

Foot,

Your

Eye,

And

Your

Pocketbook.

Perfection.

IN FIT, IN STYLE, IN WEAR.

WITHOUT EXORBITANT PRICES.

Shoes - -

.....FOR THE PEOPLE AT

Popular prices.

The Old Mill Scene

ever so old yet ever so attractive. Hundreds and hundreds have stood and watched it today. We are the first to originate in Janesville.

We are the first in everything, the 7 Button Wonder, The Goodyear, Glove Rubber and the first to cut the high prices, the other "sleepers" used to get for their shoes, and the first to pay spot cash for all shoes and give the people the benefit of the extra discount.

Here Are Some More Foot And Pocketbook Charmers.

Gent's Fine Leather Holiday Slippers, \$1.50, old price \$2.00

Gent's Fine Chenille Enbridered Slip. 1.25, old price \$1.75

Gent's Fine " " 95c, old price \$1.25

Gent's Extra Value Slippers, 75c, old price \$1.00

Gent's Fine, Out of Sight Slippers, 50c, old price 75c

We Guarantee You a Saving of 1-4 on our Magnificent Line of Holiday Slippers.

Our Line of Ladies Fancy Warm Lined Slippers is Complete and Price Low Water Mark.

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN,

The "Fit Easy People" with the wheel in the window—not in their head.

TOWN WILL BE FULL OF STATE DOCTORS

CENTRAL WISCONSIN MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS HERE.

December 27 is the date and the session will occur in the rooms of the Caledonian Society—Local Committee of which Dr. Pember is Chairman Making Arrangements.

Doctors will be thick in Janesville December 27, when the quarterly meeting of the Central Wisconsin Medical Society will be held in the rooms of the Caledonian society. This meeting will occupy one day and evening. Papers will be read by several members, and reports of intricate cases treated will be made and discussed. Dr. Phillip Fox, of Madison, is president of the society, and Dr. Charles Sheldon, of Madison, is secretary. Drs. J. F. Pember, J. G. Hughes, E. F. Woods, and W. B. Metcalf, compose the local committee of arrangements.

H. G. CARTER is back in the insurance business again and has associated himself with his former partner J. C. Metcalf, under the firm name of Metcalf & Carter. The deal was made this morning Mr. Carter buying Charles Cleland's interest in the firm. Since retiring from the tobacco firm of Heddles & Carter, Mr. Carter has been looking about for a business opening and has made up his mind that he liked the insurance business a little better than anything else. He is one of those men who put spirit into anything that they do and his reentering the insurance field, insures not only profit for himself but a substantial benefit to the companies he represents.

In the hurry and rush of holiday business we are apt to overlook a mention of one of our leading departments, millinery, and for fear this might be the case, we will say to-day that this department offers any trimmed hat in stock at just one-half the marked price, or, if you prefer the untrimmed hat and the materials that go to make it, at one-third less than the marked price. Making such a discount from the low price for which this department is noted, makes this unquestionably the millinery opportunity of the season. Archie Reid & Co.

NEXT June the incidental fees of the Wisconsin university are to be raised from \$12 to \$20. This raise will be a real hardship to the poorer class of boys attending the university, and has created a great deal of protest among the students. The students will hold a mass meeting and make a formal protest against the proposed change.

JULIE C. WILSON will continue the business so long carried on by her father, the late D. D. Wilson, at 52 South Main street. She has added largely to the stock of pianos and organs, and has a very fine assortment at special rates during the holidays. A second-hand upright and one square piano at a great bargain.

We enjoyed the best trade we ever knew all last week. Hundreds and hundreds visited our store, bought and were happy, and yet our large stock remains unbroken. We bought an immense stock for this business, and we are disposing of it fast. Of course the prices make it more lively. F. C. Cook & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmer of the Fourth ward are enjoying a visit from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Palmer of Lodi, who has come to spend the holidays. Their daughter, Mrs. P. S. Bonesteel left this morning to join her husband at Duluth, Minn.

THESE are the days when enthusiastic young ladies are doing four dollars' worth of work on four cents' worth of presents. Later they will make somebody declare that the things are just what was wanted, when there is no use on earth for them.

It may surprise you as much as it has the several hundred other strangers who have become customers at A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers," this year—attracted by their large stock—to find how low everything is marked.

No individual more convincingly demonstrates the theorem that "experience is a dear teacher" than he who tries to get a perfume to equal Hudnut's or a sachet powder to equal ours. Prentice & Evenson.

W. J. DOOLITTLE, formerly in the hardware business in this city, but now connected with the Northwestern Mutual Insurance company of Milwaukee, was in town today renewing old acquaintances.

ENGAGEMENT rings, wedding rings, children's rings, all kinds of rings. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers." What's the matter with giving a ring for Christmas?

A. F. HALL & Co., "the reliable jewellers" have a big stock of kitchen clocks, or if you want one for the bed room, parlor or dining room you will not have to look elsewhere.

HEALTH Officer Robinson reports that there are no cases of diphtheria in the city, and only two cases of scarlet fever, both of which are now convalescent.

ELEGANT Longfellow photograph album—bound in leather, celluloid and plush, all prices at King & Skelly's book store.

E. D. NELSON of Ironwood, Mich., is visiting in the city. Mr. Nelson, some years ago was in the wood and coal business here with N. O. Clark.

A few of the many little articles which you can find at our store. Genuine Middlesex socks, full seamless worth 25 cents a pair, we are selling them now at two pairs for 25 cents. Men's white bordered and fancy handkerchiefs 5 to 15 cents each. Men's

armlets 5 to 25 cents, men's garters 15 to 25 cents, tie holders, neck scarfs, pins a large line of them 25 cents wristlets, cuff holders, a large line of fancy rib suspenders at 25 cents. These will all make inexpensive presents. T. J. Ziegler.

We keep the largest assortment of pocket books, card cases and purses in Janesville. We have pocket books and card cases combined in real seal, lizard and alligator with sterling silver corners. Prices cheap at King & Skelly's book store.

CLARKE'S Automatic dictionary holder and book case combined. Made of solid oak; polish, finest, with metal parts bronzed or nickel plated. The best dictionary holder made. For sale at King & Skelly's bookstore.

A GOOD watch will last a life time if well cared for. Why not purchase one now and enjoy the benefits of it as long as possible. We have a great line. H. F. Nott.

Go to Weisend's one door east of Wisch's barber shop to buy useful Christmas presents in the line of clothing and gents furnishing goods. He is selling out his clothing below wholesale cost.

READY made suits and overcoats are now sold for less than cost in order to clean out the stock. Going out of ready made clothing. Remember the place, 21 in door and window. John Weisend.

TEACHERS' and family bibles, Catholic prayer books, Episcopal prayer books and Hymnals, a large assortment at remarkably low prices. See our stock before buying. King & Skelly.

A FINE line of Christmas neckwear, silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, gloves mittens, plush caps etc. Give us a call at 21 West Milwaukee street. John Weisend.

THE Rockford Register-Gazette says "Ed. Holverson, a Janesville boy who has many friends here, attended the Cadets' ball masque Friday evening."

DR. R. W. EDDEN found a fur muff while driving on the Hanover road, which the owner can get by calling at his office and paying for this notice.

EDDIE KINNEY a bad Evansville man addressed obscene language to his invalid mother and was sent to the reform school for eleven years.

C. J. JONES' "Ethel J." defeated Paul Gherke's "Bakers Maid" in a match race at the fair grounds Saturday. The best time was 3:10.

No sachet powder in the market gives the satisfaction that the English Swell is giving, very lasting and sweet. Prentice & Evenson.

SPECIAL low prices in merchant tailoring this week at Weisend's, 21 W. Milwaukee street. Winter suits and overcoats at reduced prices.

A WALK through our store may find you just what you have been looking for. Try it any day or evening before Xmas. Archie Reid & Co.

You have no idea of the large amount of useful articles for ladies, gents and children we have in our stock. T. P. Burns.

Mrs. ADA ASH has resigned her position with George Thatcher and joined the Calhoun Opera company, taking a title role.

THE Third ward home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carle rejoices over the arrival on Sunday afternoon, of a little daughter.

ANDREWS Pearl Baking Powder 25 cents a can, as good as price or Royal or money refunded. Dunn Bros.

SEE the display of presents in our window. No one can touch our prices on this class of goods. Stearns & Baker.

AUNTS intending to give their cousins can find suitable presents at A. F. Hall & Co.'s, "the reliable jewellers."

A PAIR of all clamp steel club skates given free with each boy's suit or overcoat, until January 1. S. D. Grubb.

HAND made chocolates 15 cents a pound and hand made caramels of all flavors 15 cents a pound. Dunn Bros.

LAP tablets, real leather with ink stand and pen tray combined. Prices reduced at King & Skelly's book store.

REGULAR meeting of W. H. Sargent W. R. C. Dec. 18 at 8:30 p. m. at G. A. R. hall. Eliza J. Warren, Sec.

CLOAK business is booming with us, knocking all competitors prices silly is the reason. T. P. Burns.

New arrival in Hades—"Do you want money here?" Beelzebub—"No; we've got money to burn."

DID you pay your Loan Association dues? If you didn't you can between 7 and 9 o'clock this evening.

YOUR choice of our beautiful assortment of elegant neckwear for 25 and 48 cents. S. D. Grubb.

FIVE hundred pounds of mixed nuts—3 pounds for 25 cents, this season's growth. Dunn Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tall are spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

SANTA CLAUS is stationed at The Hub. All the children should see him.

LOOKING glasses and hand glasses cheap at Sutherland's bookstore.

THE best assortment of ladies' card cases in the city at Sutherland's.

KID dolls, bisque heads, hair with music inside at Wheelock's.

FOR fine hand painted vases call at Sutherland's book store.

THERE was quite a change in the weather last night.

P. L. MYERS was up from Chicago for Sunday.

MAKING light of trouble—burning bills.

THE council meets tonight.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

WILD MAN AT LARGE IN CENTER'S WOOD

MANIAC ELUDES ARMED POSSE OF FARMERS.

Tramps Are Not the Perpetrators Of the Numerous Outrages; They Are the Pastime of a Broad Backed and Burly Crazy Man—Denizens All Go Armed.

Armed men are thick in Center these days, and a visit out there would make a person think of the feuds of Kentucky and the consequent flow of profanity and blood.

There's a crazy man at large, and they're all gunning for him.

The man is broad shouldered and burly, and for some time he has been forcing his way into school houses and churches to sleep, and foraging in the neighborhood for food. At first the people thought that tramps were the offenders, but they finally found that the same man was doing all the damage. Several armed posses have ranged through the woods looking for the wild man, but in each case he has succeeded in eluding them. Sunday morning when the populace of the town turned out to attend church, they found the cushions piled up in good shape to sleep on and the preacher's sofa had been brought down from the platform to add to the comfort of the crazy man. Near the stove was the remains of the chickens that the man had cooked and eaten. A posse of farmers was at once organized and they searched the woods in a body with the result that the wild gentleman saw them first and got away. Later on Will Crow was returning home, accompanied by a heavy shot gun when the crazy man who was in a school house spied him and jumping through the window cleared the stumps and fences like a deer, gained the cover of the woods before Crow could wing him.

A search of the Disciple church this morning resulted in the discovery of a quantity of stolen canned goods and a jar of butter. A fine fur robe that William Snyder bought in Europe that had been stolen was also found in the woods. Tonight the farmers are going to garrison every school house and church with armed men and capture the maniac or die in the attempt. Some time ago a man who was working for John Snyder stole \$75 and disappeared. He said then that he would return this winter and trap in the marsh. This, some people think, is the solution of the matter, but none of them have been able to get near enough to the maniac to identify him.

DEATH'S CALL WAS SOUNDED.

Richard Nash.

Richard Nash, Jr., 212 Gold street, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning, of consumption. He had been sick about six months, and is the seventh member of the family who has died within a few years. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning from St. Patrick's church, and the interment will be in Mount Olivet.

Funeral of Mrs. McCausey.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. George H. McCausey Sunday afternoon at the home corner of Glen and Caroline streets. Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge of the Baptist church, conducted the services, assisted in the song service by a quartet consisting of Mrs. E. M. Hyzer, Mrs. C. B. Conrad, C. N. Vankirk and William Bladon. There was a beautiful display of flowers, tokens of sympathy from friends and at the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Oak Hill for interment, the pall bearers being E. D. McGowan, W. M. Eldredge, J. L. Ford, R. M. Westwick, H. S. Stearns and Dr. G. G. Chittenden.

Many Rich Men in this Country

made their money buying unimproved land at a small cost and cultivating it, thus securing the benefit of the increase in valuation. Why any one would rather rent a farm for cash rent or work one on the shares when they can buy in Central Wisconsin for the low price offered in this paper, we can not see.

We would advise all who want to improve their chances for making money to write to the C. S. Graves Land Company, Janesville, Wisconsin, for particulars, and join the large number soon to settle in Clark county.

Christmas Presents.

The pictures we have in our window are to be given away. We do not put the price on the goods so as to cover the picture, but any person who will buy \$10 worth or more, will be given one free. Cash or credit is the way we sell the furniture, and as usual cut any price named by any concern in Janesville. FRANK D. KIMBALL.

Millions of Nuts.

New butter nuts, dry and nice 40 cents a bushel.

English walnuts, almonds, or any kind of new nuts 10 cents a pound.

Mixed nuts ten cents a pound or three pounds for 25 cents.

GRUBB BROS.

It Would Be Best

For you that you read carefully and every line of it of the "ad." on the 4th page, "What Shall the Christmas Gift Be?" We never heard before of such an opportunity. You will never hear of another such.

GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

Christmas Toys.

We have toys for everybody. Climbing monkeys, dolls, trains, dogs, cars, anything that will catch the eye and please the heart of the small boy or girl.

THE HUB.

SHE DRAWS \$5000 IN A LOTTERY

Mrs. C. J. Field Gets One Twentieth of the Capital Prize.

A \$5000 lump of lottery money is the Christmas present that comes to Mrs. C. J. Field. Mrs. Field, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Martha Teal, on the third floor at 11 North Main street over E. J. McCue's place, got word Saturday night that she held a ticket entitling her to one-twentieth of the capital prize of \$100,000 in the Honduras lottery. She forwarded her ticket by United States express today and is now planning what to do with the money.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock's will be the place, for the next ten days, to get bargains in millinery, fancy goods, underclothing, crockery and other things too numerous to mention. Take a look at the beautiful windows, then step inside where you will find prices to suit all pockets. Wednesday will start the annual ribbon sale for one day only. The ladies know what to expect in this line.

The Carringtons have made some very attractive offers before, but never made one to equal the one on the 4th page. "What Shall the Christmas Gift Be?" You make a great mistake if you don't read and ponder over it carefully and then act on it at once, as over half of the goods are already gone.

No better time could have been selected by the hose companies for their ball than Christmas eve. It will give everybody a chance to attend, as the tickets are only 75 cents and the best music money will hire is the order.

If thine eyes offend thee do not pluck them out and cast them from thee but call at F. C. Cook & Co's jewelry store and have W. F. Hayes help you with a new pair of spectacles. He is an expert at the business.

WERE after the shining spectacles and expect to get them by giving value for them. Diamonds, gold watches, gold rings, gold spectacles, silver shaving cups, its useless to try to mention; come and see. F. C. Cook & Co.

THE best line of guitars, banjos, mandolins, violins in the city, and at prices below any other dealer. S. C. Burnham & Co. the jewelers and music dealers.

FIRST class country butter can be had by leaving orders at this office. Parties desiring to contract for their winter's butter will do well to call.

OUR holiday stock is very complete and prices to suit the terms. Don't forget that we are headquarters in our line. Prentice & Evenson.

SUGARED shreds of toothsome cocoanut, sold like circus tickets on a Saturday show day. See our front window. Grubb Bros.

Hose company annual ball Christmas eve. A large attendance is desired, and it will be there. Tickets 75 cents.

OUR trade mark, "best goods and lowest prices" is a general favorite with the public. Prentice & Evenson.

OUR Japanese goods are the best and very choice patterns, we handle only the finest. Prentice & Evenson.

No finer Christmas present than a Shaw piano. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

FINE assortment of gold bowed spectacles. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

THE most goods for the least money, at S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

ENGLISH swell perfume and sachet powder leads. Prentice & Evenson.

ATTEND the ribbon sale at Mrs. M. E. Woodstock's.

Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.

Forecast: Tuesday fair, and warmer.

WARMER

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

7 a. m. . . . 24 above

1 p. m. . . . 33 above

4 p. m. . . . 33 above

Min. . . . 22 above

Wind, north

Walter Scott Says.

What a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive.

The practical moral of which is to tell the exact truth of a thing you can prove is worth vastly more than to pose on behalf of pretensions which can be disproved. By stepping into our store you can at once tell the truthfulness of our assertions.

F. C. Cook & Co.

Hamler's Company All This Week

Each play elegantly and correctly costumed and properly staged. Introducing a number of refined specialties, songs, dances and music at every performance. It's what you want to see! The best popular price attraction traveling. Get seats early at box office. Grand matinee Saturday afternoon. Don't miss it.

Schultz Children Dead in the Woods.

WAUPUN, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Schultz children, who disappeared from their home in the town of Waupun last Monday, and for whom hundreds of men have been searching daily, were found dead in the woods two miles from the homestead. They lost their way during last Monday's snowstorm and died from exposure.

Labor Leaders in Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, and E. M. Sargent, chief of the Order of United Firemen, arrived here yesterday to confer with the dissatisfied employees of the Southern Railway company.

HINES GOT HOSTILE AND WAS LOCKED UP

CONROY FAMILY TURNED OUT OF THEIR HOME.

Officer Kruse Finally Appeared and Led Hines to Jail Where the Judge Decrees That He Will Stay For Thirty Days—Case of the Thanks giving Shooting Affray Adjourned.

Thomas Hines undertook to regulate the Fourth ward and now he is in jail for thirty days.

He singled out the residence of Mrs. Conroy for his first attempt and succeeded quite well for a mere boy with a large "jag." The family finally had to evacuate and Hines began to run things to suit himself. The family were standing around in the cold when Officer Kruse arrived and after hooking his cane about Hines neck pulled it. Then Hines "hollered" and dropped and the policeman with the General Grant whiskers marched him to the jail. This morning Hines was brought into court and convicted of being a common drunkard, whereupon he entered a strong protest of being robbed of his personal liberty during the holidays.

Ole Paulson was next called up on the charge of beating his board bill at the Riverside hotel, but his trial was fixed for January 17.

Engelbert Schaumbarger, charged with shooting Jerry Sullivan on Thanksgiving eve, got a continuance until December 21.

At About Your Own Price.

Fancy berry sets, wine sets, lemonade sets, water and table sets, fancy jugs, vases, cracker jars, etc.

Prices no object, as we need the room.

GRUBB BROS.

RAISED HIS SALARY.

Because the Doorkeeper Refused to Admit Him Upon His Own Stage.

H. R. Jacobs is a great stickler for discipline, and his rules are very strict and must be obeyed. One of the most rigid of these rules is to the effect that no one not connected with the theater or the company shall go back on the stage without a pass from the house manager.

Once Jacobs visited his New York theater, after a long trip among his outside houses, and he started back on the stage to see some one. In his absence Manager Edwards, of the house, had engaged a new stage doorkeeper, and the man had never seen Manager Jacobs.

"Here, where are you going?" demanded the new man.

"On the stage, of course. I'm Mr. Jacobs."

"I don't care who you are, you must get a pass from Mr. Edwards. Those are my orders."

Instead of becoming angry, Mr. Jacobs went around and got a pass to go on his own stage.

"What salary do you pay that man?" he asked.

Edwards told him and he ordered it increased at once. He admired a man who knew his business.

THE WINNOWING MILL.

"Fifty-three years ago I invented the winnowing mill now in common use," says Moses Gilman, of South Sangerville, Maine. "If I had had it patented I might have realized a fortune from it, as all the machines that have been built since have been upon the same principle. Even the threshing machine separators which have superseded the old time flail use the winnowing mill substantially as I first made it for clearing the chaff from the grain. I have invented many other things that were valuable, but I never asked for a patent." Mr. Gilman, though 77 years old, is still at it, inventing, and says if his strength and reason hold out he is going to produce some valuable new ideas yet.

Henry Baker of Passaic, N. J., wants \$1,000 damages from the farmer who employed him, and in whose barn he recently got caught in a spring trap.

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is now on exhibition. It will pay you to see what we have.

Fancy Perfume Atomizers,

Cut Glass Bottles,

Hand painted Vases,

Parker Fountain Pens,

COLORS AND COMBINATIONS.

Tints Trying to the Eye and Complexion Placed in Proximity.

The immediate colors of fashion are blue and green. Every color is in vogue at present, of course, but these two are considered "the thing" at present. Costumes composed of several shades of blue or several shades of green are worn, and occasionally the two colors are combined. For walking costumes a smoke blue shade of goods is popular, and it is often heavily braided with black. Braiding is seen on both gowns and wraps and is as serviceable as well as a rich sort of trimming. A serge or cheviot dress of good quality de-



RECEPTION GOWN.

corated with fine worsted braid will stand any amount of wear and exposure, and with conscientious brushing now and then will look well for the entire season.

The new combination of brilliant pink and russet is not at all satisfactory to the eye, but being fashionable a certain number of persons will wear it. Green and brown, which are also worn in juxtaposition, are pleasing when put together, especially in the moss and dead leaf shades. Black is combined with vivid tones as much as ever and enhances their effect while rendering them more becoming than they would be alone. A few chiffon evening waists are seen in solid tones of cherry and blue, unbroken by touches of any other color, but they are extremely trying and less attractive than those where the bright tints are not used in all their unmitigated strength.

Dahlias are the fashionable flower just now; consequently all the dahlia shades are also fashionable. The illustration shows a rich reception gown of dahlia peau de sole. Fine soutache embroidery extends upward in a point on either side of the otherwise plain bell skirt. The figaro, like the skirt, is of peau de sole, while the corselet, which has a basque, is of "tige d'oeillet." The round points of the figaro are widely separated and show a full chemise of cream mousseline de sole. The corselet also is slightly parted in front. The balloon elbow sleeves are of peau de sole and have an epaulet of the same goods cut in points. The high collar of peau de sole has a mousseline de sole frill.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHIMS OF THE HOUR

Evening Gowns Are Hand Painted and Silk Petticoats Lavishly Adorned.

Cloth, the fashionable material this winter, is combined frequently with velvet, while for exclusively out of door wear it is trimmed with fur and astrakhan.

The skirt of nearly all daytime gowns is plain in cut and decoration if the latter is employed at all. The majority of skirts, both for day and evening use, are long enough to touch the ground all around, but do not trail.

The latest silk petticoats are marvels of beauty and extravagance. Made of brocade or damask, they are elaborated quil-



CREPE DE CHINE TOILET.

ed and embroidered and lavishly decorated with fine lace and ribbons. Twenty years ago they would have been used as the skirt of a ball or reception gown, but now they are merely petticoats and are relegated to a position of obscurity, the wearer alone being conscious that she has come up to the highest requirements of fashion in that particular line.

Hand painted silks are to be worn for evening dress again. They are expensive and easily defaced and do not compare in richness of effect with brocade or embroidery, but doubtless they will be adopted by women who have unlimited means, as painted silk is out of the reach of the rank and file of persons and is in no danger of becoming common. The painting is done after the gown is made, and floral designs are usually chosen.

Old fashioned cross stitch embroidery has been revived as the fancy work of the moment in Paris, and napkins, towels and luncheon cloths are being adorned with this simple style of decoration.

An extremely attractive gown lately seen on the Parisian stage was of water green crepe de chine. The plain skirt was very wide and rested upon the ground at the back. The bodice of embroidered gauze was cut down a little at the neck and was made with a blouse effect in front. A short bolero of green mirror velvet was arranged to form revers falling in coquilles on either side of the blouse. Embroidery of peacock blue spangles covered the upper part of the blouse and sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CURIOUS OCCURRENCES.

Cabbage is an old cure for intoxication.

A pickpocket stole \$75 from Policeman Kealey of New York.

Manchester, Eng., gets its water supply ninety-five miles away.

Steam fire engines to run on street car tracks is the latest London idea.

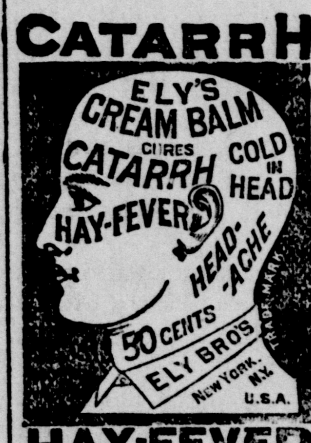
The popularity of precious stones now is the pearl first, the ruby second and the diamond third.

The king of Siam has two official wives, eighty-eight morganatic wives and seventy-two children.

A Wisconsin man has, for the third time, recently married a woman from whom he had been twice divorced.

There are 2,726 policemen for the 1,600,000 people in Chicago, against 13,814 for the 5,000,000 people in London.

A Boston chiropodist says that too short or otherwise ill-fitting hosiery causes more corns than boots and shoes.



CATARRH CREAM BALM. Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred and before retiring.

ELV'S CREAM BALM opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, All the Pain and Inflammation, Relieves the Sores, Protects the Membranes from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is richly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents; 100 cents by mail.

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To build up both solid flesh and strength after grip, pneumonia, fevers and other prostrating diseases, there is nothing to equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

PROSTRATION FOLLOWING GRIP.

Mrs. RUBEN GARRETT, King George C. H., Va., writes: "I was taken with grip which finally resulted in pneumonia. Was prostrated for three months. Had a terrible cough and was emaciated and very weak. Was fast drifting into 'quick consumption.' The doctor gave me medicines all the time. I grew weaker. He advised cod liver oil emulsion. I took two bottles of it without any relief. I had pain in my left shoulder and back. I wrote you, and you prescribed your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took only one bottle before I felt better. After two bottles I could sit up, and felt I had been saved from the grave. I increased rapidly in flesh and strength."

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ROSENFELD,

On the Bridge.

Notice.

Yes, please notice as you pass my restaurant, at 121 West Milwaukee street, the way I keep my bulk of oysters, and then if you want some.

Fresh Bulk Oysters

You will know where to go or send for them. I also keep a good stock of crackers on hand. Remember the place.

Columbia Restaurant,
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Three of these coupons together with 10 cents, when presented at The GAZETTE office will entitle the holder to one part of

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Picturesque America.

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War Book Coupon.

Send or bring one of these coupons and 10 cents in silver and get one part of this Great Story of the War. Two cents extra sent by mail.

Shepp's
World's Fair
Photograph.

SPECIAL—

For a short time those who failed to secure regular coupons can get any issue or issues of Shepp's World's Fair Photographed by presenting one copy of this advertisement, together with 10 cents for each part desired, at the Gazette office. The supply in several numbers is nearly exhausted. Early orders are advisable.

DID YOU EVER KNOW...

Dunn Bros, so much talked about?

Did you ever know anything approaching the low prices we're getting?

Did you ever know one house in business so much busier than others? Must be reason for it. Certainly there is.

The march of the multitudes of people and music of Low Prices go together. The reason's clear as day—the city and country are aroused by our news. It's not always the newspapers—you are not to be blamed for making every dollar do its fullest duty in these times. It's our business to make it count for you to the utmost.

M'MECHEN'S Preserves and Jams, Raspberry Jam, Gooseberry Jam, Strawberry Jam, Orange Marmalade, Cherry Jam, all preserves and Jams in glass, all flavors that was formerly 25c now **18c**

Fancy Olives in all size bottles from **10c to 35c**

Jelly in Tumblers, all flavors **10c**

Strictly Pure Maple Syrup, per gallon **80c**

French Prepared Mustard in glass jars **10c**

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California Egg Plums, in heavy syrup, 3 pound-cans, **15c, two for 25c**

3 pound California Peaches **15c, two for 25**

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Apple Butter in stone jars, finest packing **20c**

Pickled Onions, in bottles, **20c**

California Apricots 3 pound cans, positively the best packings, **3 cans for 50c**

Snyder's Canned Soups, all kinds, **20c**

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FOR SALE.

One of the finest and most beautiful tracts of land in the west, a 1240-acre farm in Macon county, Mo., three miles from the Wabash and ten from the Hannibal & St. Joe railroads; churches and schools close at hand, rich, black soil, equal to the best in Rock county. This farm lies in the Great Blue Grass region of Northeastern Missouri, 50 miles west of Quincy, Ill., a region unequalled as to climate, soil, grasses, water, timber, fruits and other countless natural advantages as a farming, stock and fruit raising country. Five sets of good buildings on the farm. Will sell part or all at \$30 per acre.

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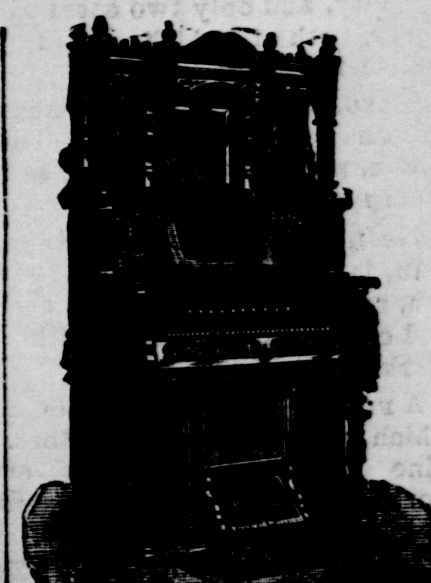
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in the city can be found at 55 W. Milwaukee St. The prices sell the goods.

E. HALL,

Newman Bros. Organ for sale
only by E. F. NOBLE.



SHOWED HE COULD RUN.

Although the First Boy Won the Prize the Other Was Happy.

First in the winner always, sure enough. That the best man in pluck or brains doesn't always get first place in the competitions of the world is a generally accepted fact, while the merits per se of wind or muscle in reaching the front rank cannot be disputed.

One little boy forgot this distinction the other day and remained blissfully happy in consequence. It was at a traveling circus, one of those one-night stands where they fill out the show by an act or two made up of local effort, running, bowling or sparring for some prize by members of the audience, and where, before the seats have time to be cleared after the performance, they begin to haul the poles from under the tents.

A race for small boys for a 25-cent prize was to be run, and a chubby, well-groomed lad of 6 pleaded with his father and mother to allow him to run. The other boys were bigger and shabbier boys, and the father only consented after long pleading and hesitation.

He ran like a little man and "Two to one on the little chap!" shouted from all sides spurred him on to excited effort. He threw his little curly head up and stuffed his chubby fists into his trouser's pockets, just to show that he felt 'twas all as easy as fun, and if he won the 25 cents it wouldn't be after any tremendous exertion. But a few years and short legs, as was natural, fell behind, and when a raw-boned lad of about 8 gripped the little chap and claimed the quarter the little chap was three rounds behind.

He wasn't thrown down about it. His head kept up and his eyes gleamed and he stepped back to his seat, his fists still thrust independently in his pockets and with an air of actual conquest.

"I told you I could run," he said. "You see I did run the best. Everybody says I did, only—the first boy won."

WEALTH GOING TO WOMEN.

Becoming More Numerous as Stockholders in Eastern Factories.

In a large number of manufacturing concerns in Massachusetts, the affairs of which are covered by the latest report of the state bureau of labor statistics, there were 43,803 partners or stockholders in 1893, against 42,735 in 1892. The number of males included in the total for the latter year was greater, however, than that which was covered by the larger figures for 1893. There were 27,325 male partners or stockholders in 1892, and 27,211 in 1893. On the other hand, the number of women who had an interest in the manufacturing concerns dealt with by the report was 16,592 in 1893 against 15,410 in the year preceding. The partners or stockholders were 63.91 per cent males in 1892 and 27.56 per cent females. In 1893 the proportions were 28.38 per cent of females and 62.13 per cent of males. The change thus shown to have taken place in one year is a curious hint of the tendency of the times to place more and more of the property of the world, and especially of the United States, in the possession of women. It looks as if the weaker sex, which must hold its goods and chattels in a sense by virtue of the forbearance of the stronger, were destined to become the moneyed part of the human family.

See cut of Premier egg cup on second page, cheap, pretty and useful. The Hub

A Gross Act of Cruelty.

Why should we be cruel to ourselves? It is a place of senseless immorality, for instance, for any one of us to inflict upon his bowels and stomach the convulsive, gripping, violent action of a drastic cathartic. Many people endeavor to purify the bowels by the use of cathartics, and they are only "keeping up the agony," perpetuating the disturbance by this foolish cure. Why don't they take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and get promptly and permanently right? This sure remedy for indigestion, never produces violent effects of any sort. But it is very effective and brings about permanent results. For liver complaint, dyspepsia, nervousness, lack of vitality, rheumatic and kidney complaints, it is eminently serviceable. In old age, and to accelerate convalescence it is strongly to be recommended. Use it for malaria.

A Disputed Case.
Many persons dispute the question as to whether or not badness caused either by disease or neglect can be cured. In deciding the question allow us to say that most cases can be cured, while others cannot. Only a special list of years of experience can tell this. Prof. or Birkholz, the world-renowned German specialist of the Masonic Temple, Chicago, where those desiring a good head of hair or beard can consult him in private, and free of charge. After a thorough examination, which costs you nothing, we will tell you whether or not you may procure that trait of personal adornment so necessary to your existence, and if we find that the follicles are not all dead, we will treat you and guarantee the results or ask no pay. Call on or address Prof. or Birkholz, 1011 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Hand this notice to any first class druggist and he will get the remedy for you at once, if he has not got it in stock.

For sale by Prentice & Evenson.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps the bowels regular and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

State and County Tax Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes for the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense to the person liable for the payment of said taxes. Jas. A. PATTERSON, City Treasurer.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1894.

COMPLETE your sets of World's fair views. Memorials of the great exposition are treasures to be guarded jealously, and in no way can they be recalled as vividly as by well-executed pictures. Call at the Gazette office for Shepp's series. A few complete sets may still be had.

THEY WERE SHOPPING.

And What They Saw Mortified One of Them Badly.

She was a haughty dame, and, being on a shopping expedition with a friend, happened to catch a glimpse of an acquaintance she did not wish to recognize.

"Let us go this way past the silk counter. I just saw some one I don't care to meet."

"Who is she?" asked her friend, who did not see any one near them.

"Oh, some horrid woman with a smirk on her face. Of course, I have only a bowing acquaintance with her, and, although her face is so familiar, I cannot remember her name."

They finished their shopping and the two ladies found themselves at the same point where one of them had seen her disagreeable acquaintance.

"There she is again. Why, I do believe she's been there all the time," she said, pointing to the person in question.

"That woman? Goodness sakes, that's yourself you see in the mirror there," said her friend, choking with laughter.

And the mortified woman who had cut her own reflection was obliged to acknowledge that the disagreeable smirk was her own.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

SOME LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

So Many Suffer Without Knowing Why. Much Can Be Avoided.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

So many feel the very life crashed out of them, wake up cheerful and happy,

determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet:

Before the morning is very old, the fearful backache or bearing down feeling attacks them,

the bravespiritsinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them, and they sink into a chair, crying,

"Oh! why should I suffer so?"

What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. All your pains come from a deranged uterus or womb.

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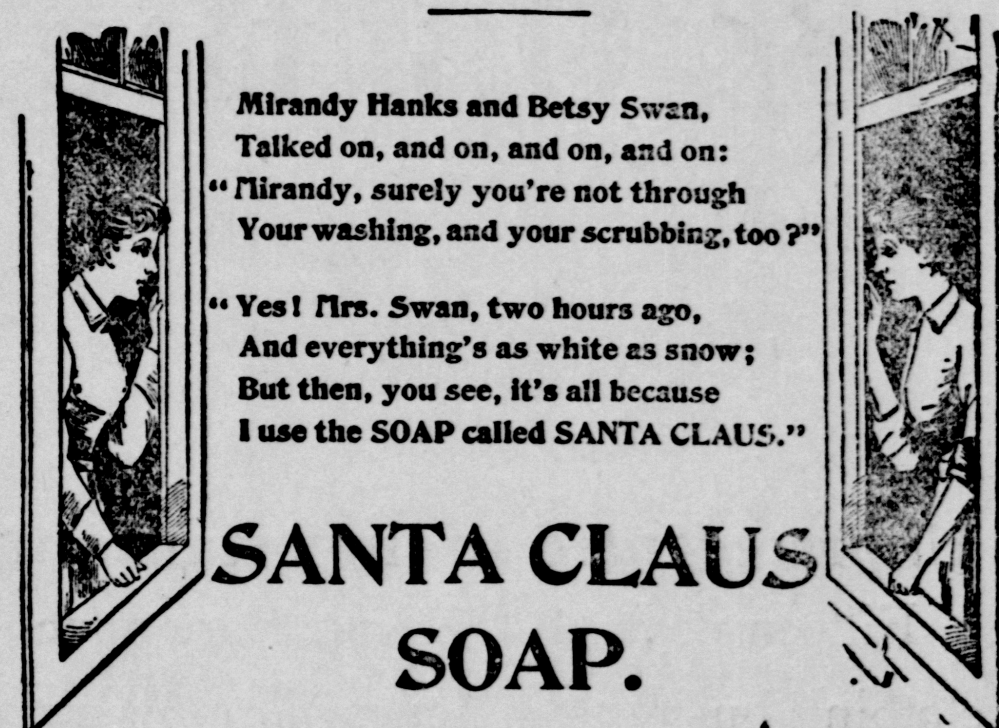
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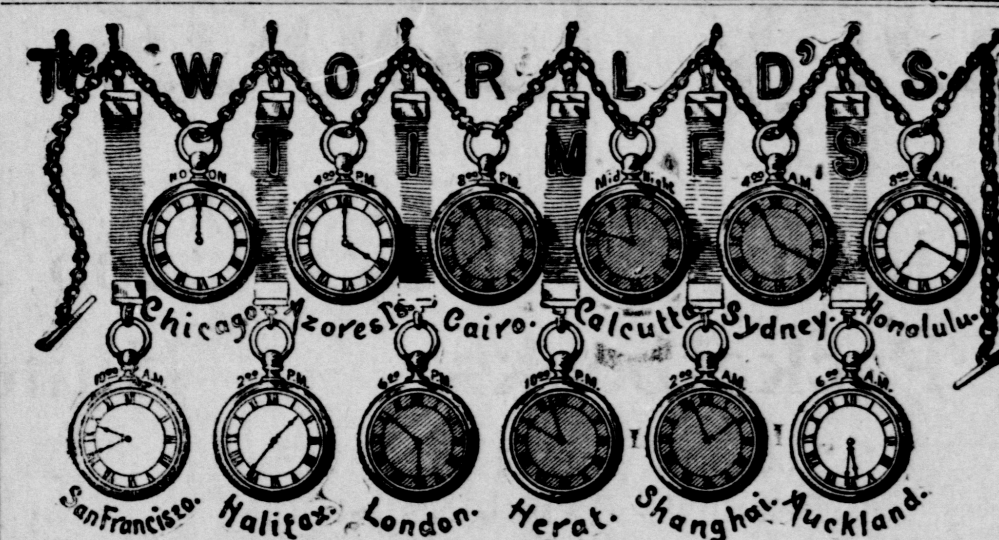
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